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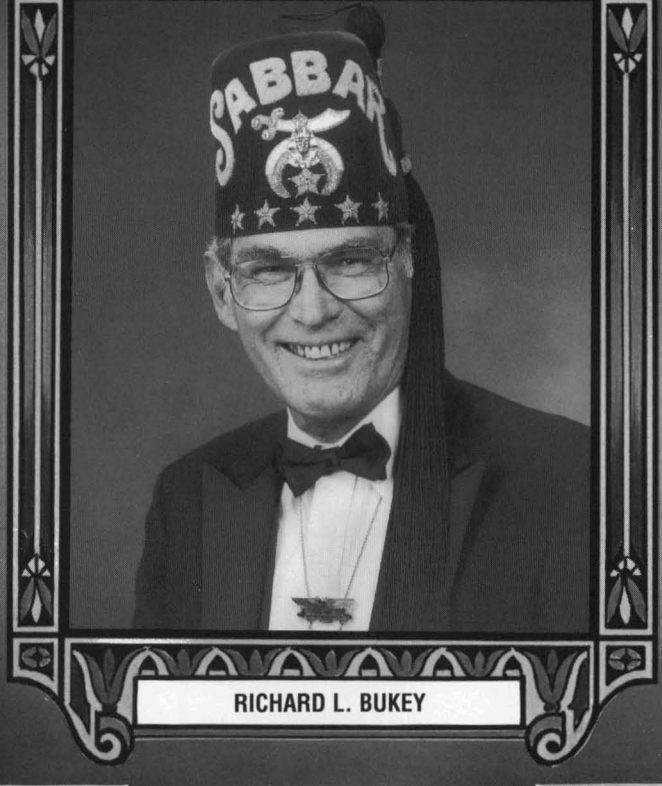

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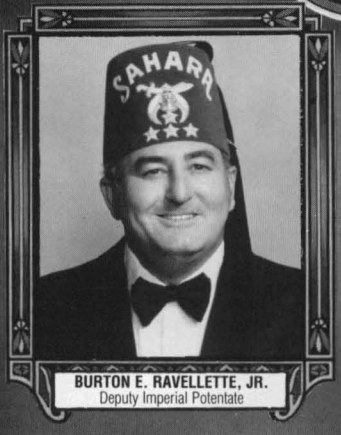

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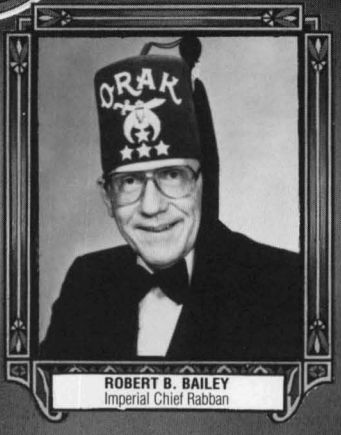

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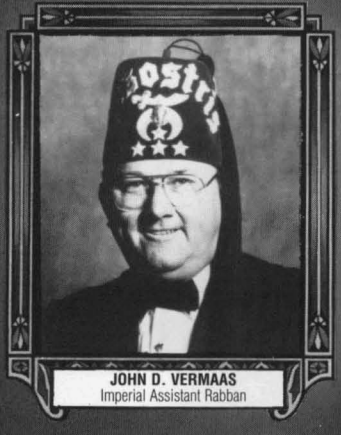

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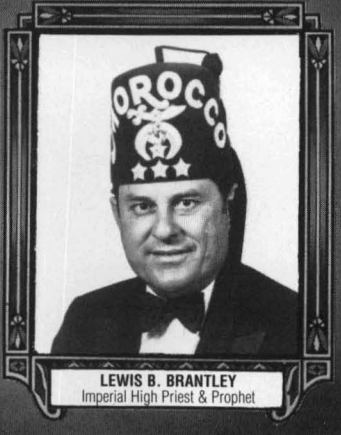

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AFTERNOON SESSION
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1994
ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Public Opening Session of the 120th Imperial Council Session was called to order at three o'clock p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado, Noble Jack Denton, Deputy Imperial Marshal, opening the Session.

NOBLE JACK DENTON: Ladies and gentlemen, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the Director General of the 120th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, a Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple, Illustrious Sir Claire H. Cusick. (Applause).

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Noble Captain of the Patrol, present the Honor Guard, the marching patrol of Zuhrah Temple on their 100th Anniversary under the command of Captain Carl Saari.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: You may be seated. May I now present the Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Officers, Board of Trustees, Masonic dignitaries, and distinguished guests. Noble Captain of the Guard, escort the Imperial Potentate to the stage.

It is now my distinct honor to present our Imperial Potentate, Richard L. "Tony" Bukey. (Applause.)

...Accompanied by the Sabbar Temple band...

I will call upon Imperial Chaplain Jerrel L. Hudson for the invocation.

NOBLE JERRELL L. HUDSON: Most gracious and Heavenly Father, we seek Your guidance as we begin this 120th Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

We know You are with us, Lord, for our prayers are answered daily. Thank You for looking after

those brothers and sisters who are suffering from sickness and distress, and a special thank You for the progress that our brother Jack Jones is making in his recovery.

We beseech You to continue to sit by the bedside of our special children. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you, Noble Chaplain. Please join with me in the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance.

At this point the assembly arose as the Color Guard presented the Colors, the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance ensued, and the National Anthems of Mexico, Canada, and the United States were played.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: The audience may be seated.

Captain Saari, you may retire the honor guard. Thank you very much for your participation. (Applause).

We will now have a presentation of the Shrine Creed by Past Potentate Doug Mayes.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Ladies, Nobles, and distinguished guests, please listen now to the reading of the Shriners Creed as adopted by the Imperial Council Representatives in San Francisco in 1991.

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases is our institutional calling.

We are patrons, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family; we respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenants of this Creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue, and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together, we will support each other in adherence to this Creed so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners, we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.

We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its temples of mercy with spirit, time, talent and means.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you Illustrious Sir Doug. (Applause).

Nobles, ladies, and guests, it is my distinct honor to declare the 120th Imperial Session now open. We welcome you to the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado, the city that literally takes your breath away.

We are now ready to get down to the business of the convention.

I am confident of a very productive and beneficial Session in every way to the cause to which we are dedicated, the burned and crippled children.

Would you please recognize with me the entertainment provided for us prior to the opening, Sabbar Concert Band directed by Noble Paul Grimes. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, distinguished guests, Nobles, Ladies, all of our staff and committees have been working very diligently over the past months to make sure that everything is to your liking.

As Director General, I would like to publicly thank them for all of their efforts and the great job they have done. Most especially, my gratitude to Jack D. Patten, Past Potentate, Deputy Director General. We have been long-term friends for many, many years. I think it was fun working together. I know it was fun working together. I believe we produced a fairly good, successful convention.

Thank you, Jack, very, very much. (Applause).

I would like to read now the committee chairmen, and they have been excellent people. I just wanted to make one comment. All of these people were asked and accepted three or four years ago and not a one has resigned or quit. They are still a part of it. I do not know what that means, but we appreciate them.

Competition, Bob Van Male, Past Potentate of El Jebel; Housing, Clarence Cox; Assistant Housing, Ben Fagen; Ladies Luncheon, Ida Burg; Assistant Ladies Luncheon, Susan Soule; Market Place, Bill Sweeney, and that is a tough job; Assistant Market Place, Ken Voslka; Official Program, Del Duden; Assistant Program, Bill Shubert; Parade Marshal, Dr. David Powell; Assistant Parade Mar-

shal, Mike Severe; Assistant Parade Marshal, Jim Fitzpatrick; Transportation, Paul Babish; Assistant Transportation, Bob Pfretzschner; Pre-Week, Bob Pond, Past Potentate.

I would like to give a special thank you to three ladies, Barbara Cusick, Dolores Patten, and Kendy Cusick-Rindone. I know that we could not have gotten along without them. (Applause).

I am grateful to our Imperial Potentate, Tony Bukey, for appointing me Director General of the 120th Imperial Session.

Tony, I believe I really do appreciate this. (Laughter.)

It has been fun and a good time and a lot of good friends, good people. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You are very welcome.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: To all of you, once again, welcome. We sincerely hope your stay here will be both pleasant and memorable.

Now, I would like to thank Keith Kapanka from the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors for his and their continued assistance and dedication to the Shrine, we are most grateful.

Possibly you do not understand what I am saying here, but they provide the cars, but also provide service with their cars and automobiles during this period. So we are very grateful to them. (Applause).

We have with us today on this dais some very distinguished leaders of government and the Shrine. With pleasure, I introduce to you Vickie Kelley. She is the director of convention services for Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau. (Applause).

Over three or four years she has become a friend, and without her this show would not have been on, I will tell you. She has helped us immensely, knowing how to put a convention on, which only comes from doing it.

Thank you, Vickie, very much. Appreciate it. (Applause).

MS. VICKIE KELLEY: You're welcome.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Richard Scharf, Vice President of Convention Marketing and Denver Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau. (Applause).

MR. RICHARD SCHARF: Thank you, Claire. On behalf of the Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the entire hospitality community, I would like to welcome you to the Mile High City.

No matter what city you go to in North America, notably, one of the absolute top and most coveted conventions that any convention bureau wants to book more than any other is the Imperial Council Session. We are pleased and proud to have you select Denver for 1994.

As you are aware, conventions of this magnitude just do not happen. I would like to thank Charlie Cumpstone, Executive Director out of Tampa, Claire Cusick, Jack Patten, and many of the other local dedicated Shriners that have helped give their time and energy to put this convention together.

And as Claire has mentioned, I would like to thank Vicky Kelly from my staff. Vicky has been with us for nine years and has seen a lot of conventions come and go, and she places this one closest to her heart.

I would also like to thank the Honorable Mayor Webb who has provided us with a great city to live and to visit in, and he has also done a considerable job being very proactive selling more conventions for the future.

Lastly, I would like to thank you, the Shriners, for the coming to Denver, to the Imperial Council Session, and making this part of your stop and making this part of your history, not only for the millions of dollars of economic impact that you have and will give to our city, but for what you represent. You represent value, you are community leaders, you are role models, and what you have given to everyone else, the millions of people that you have helped, we really thank you for that.

We hope that you have a safe and productive stay in our city and enjoy your visit and we hope that you enjoy your week-long activities.

If you get a chance, stop down to the Creek Art Festival, stroll along the 16th Street Mall and do a little shopping, visit some of our museums and our beautiful natural parks, but most importantly, enjoy our fine weather. We will try to keep it a little cooler for you.

If there is only one other thing that would please us more than you having a good time and then returning home safely, that is to think about coming back.

From all of the Denver hotels, restaurants, shops and other 1400 members that are here to serve you, we thank you and have a great week. (Applause).

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you, Richard.

I would like to at this time introduce to you the Mayor of the City and County of Denver, the Hon-

orable Wellington Webb.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

HONORABLE WELLINGTON WEBB: Thank you very much. On behalf of the City and County of Denver, I am very honored and pleased to be able to welcome each of you to Mile High City of Colorado. It is always a pleasure to be here and to be with you today at the Public Opening of the Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America.

Denver is certainly honored to be able to host your organization which is the largest convention Colorado will host in 1994.

To all of you Nobles and Ladies, I will also say that mayors normally try to control the weather, but you understand your Potentate is from Tucson, so....(laughter). But we will also try to cool it off a little bit as well.

Let me say that the Shrine organization is certainly known throughout the country for your philanthropic work with hospitals and burn centers, and specifically Denver Children's Hospital. The Shrine emphasis on making hospitals and burn institutes available to all Americans is certainly a watermark for service that you provide. The generosity of spirits is certainly a wonderful attribute.

I personally am delighted to be a part of endorsing your good work and dedicated commitment to your fellow Americans.

Also, I am a member of the Ancient Egyptian Order, Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and let me say I am doubly pleased to be able to welcome you here. (Applause).

I think that I would be remiss if I did not join my colleagues in saying that we hope that you have a great time, we hope that you have not left too much in Central City, and that certainly you enjoy Denver, and certainly we would like everyone to leave Denver happy, broke, but happy (Laughter).That way we can know how much you really did enjoy yourself.

And, again, I want to thank you for choosing Denver, and again, I am honored to have been invited to do this Imperial Session and hope that you come back and share some time with us. We want to be friendly, good neighbors, and hope that you enjoy yourself.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you very much. You have all honored us with your presence by taking time from your busy schedule. You are welcome to stay for the balance of the ceremonies, but if you must leave now, we certainly understand. Thank you for staying with us.

I now introduce the Potentate of El Zaribah Temple from Phoenix, Arizona, Illustrious Sir, Jack M. Garrett.

Is he somewhere in the audience? I am sorry. We will move on, but we do honor him, too. Thank you.

I now introduce the Potentate from Sabbar Temple from Tucson, Arizona, of which our Imperial Potentate is a member, Illustrious Sir H. Michael Oexman. (Applause).

I now introduce to you the Potentate of El Jebel, our host temple, Illustrious Sir Amer Plaisted. (Applause).

Gracing our stage today are outstanding leaders of the Masonic world. I call upon the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Tony Bukey, for the introduction of our guests. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Claire.

I would like to introduce the guests that we have been invited to the 120th Imperial Council Session to join with the Shrine in celebrating the great convention in which we engage ourselves in some meaningful business as well as having a good time in Denver.

First of all, I would like to introduce to you Richard Davis, who is the Royal Leading Man from the Royal Order of Jesters. He is a member of Zelzah Temple, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Applause).

It is now my great privilege and pleasure to introduce to you the number one Mason in the State of Arizona, the Most Worshipful Ronald L. Wright, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. (Applause).

With honor, I now introduce to you the other Masonic dignitaries who are present on the stage with us today.

Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Applause).

C. Fred Kleinknecht is next, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Applause).

William H. Thornley, Junior, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Tem-

plar, U.S.A., (Applause).

I would now like to introduce to you the number one Mason of the State of Colorado, the Most Worshipful Ben H. Bell, Junior, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado. (Applause).

Thank you for receiving them in the manner in which they come to us in the spirit of brotherly love. (Applause).

NOBLE CLARE H. CUSICK: Thank you, Imperial Sir Tony.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present to you members of the national Board of Trustees.

Please hold your applause until they all are standing.

Mahlon W. Hessey, Trustee Emeritus, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland;
C. Howard Bozeman, Trustee Emeritus, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee;
William E. Mattison, Trustee Emeritus, Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas;
John S. Miller, Junior, Trustee, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina;
Gary W. Dunwoody, trustee, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas;
James W. Hendrix, Trustee, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas;
C. Douglas Mayes, Trustee, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Please receive them. (Applause).

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you past Imperial officers.

Please hold your applause until they are all introduced.

Robert J. Turley, Past Imperial Recorder, 1979, Trustee Emeritus, Oleika Temple, Lexington, Kentucky;
Everett M. Evans, Past Imperial Potentate 1992-1993, Trustee, Sharon Temple, Tyler, Texas;
J. W. "Jack" Dean, Past Imperial Potentate, 1991-1992, Lu Lu Temple, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania;
Joseph P. Padgett, Past Imperial Potentate, 1990-1991, Islam Temple, San Francisco, California;
George W. Powell, Past Imperial Potentate, 1989-1990, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey;
Edward G. McMullan, C.D., Past Imperial Potentate, 1988-1989, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta;
Russell H. Anthony, D.V.M., Past Imperial Potentate, 1986-1987, El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;
Walker S. Kisselburgh, Past Imperial Potentate, 1985-86, Trustee, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California;
Gene Bracewell, Past Imperial Potentate, 1984-1985, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia;
Daniel E. Bowers, Past Imperial Potentate, 1982-1983, Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois;
Randolph R. Thomas, Past Imperial Potentate, 1981-1982, Trustee Emeritus, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida;
F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, 1980-1981, Trustee, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri;
Warren F. Weck, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, 1978-1979, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota;
Peter Val Preda, Past Imperial Potentate, 1976-1977, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont;
Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Past Imperial Potentate, 1974-1975, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British, Columbia;
Jacob A. Wingerter, Past Imperial Potentate, 1973-1974, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey;
C. Victor Thornton, Past Imperial Potentate, 1971-1972, Trustee Emeritus, Chairman Emeritus, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

You may now receive them. (Applause).

It is an honor, privilege and great pleasure to introduce to you the Imperial Officers of the Shrine of North America.

Would you please, again, hold your applause until they all have been presented.

Jerrel L. Hudson, Imperial Chaplain, Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona;
M. Burton Oien, Imperial Outer Guard, Al Aska Temple, Anchorage, Alaska;
Charles A. Claypool, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio;
Kenneth W. Smith, Imperial Marshal, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia;
Robert N. Turnipseed, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Calam Temple, Lewiston, Idaho;
Ralph W. Semb, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts;

Webber C. Harrington, Imperial Treasurer, Trustee, Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon;
John C. Nobles, Imperial Oriental Guide, El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas;
Lewis B. Brantley, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida;
John D. VerMaas, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Trustee, Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska;
Robert B. Bailey, Imperial Chief Rabban, Trustee, Orak Temple, Michigan City, Indiana;
Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., Deputy Imperial Potentate, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Please receive them.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

Announcements. On Tuesday, July 5 at 3 p.m. there will be a Public Session in the Grand Ballroom, Colorado Convention Center. Please bring your wives, as well as Nobles who are not representatives.

At that time we will hear the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our hospitals. The report of the public relations committee and other hospital-related reports. Other business matters of the order will be conducted, so be sure to bring your ballot books.

A reminder to all chief rabbans, and their ladies: Deputy Imperial Potentate Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., and the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Bureau invite you to a reception on Monday, July 4th, in the Denver Convention Center, Rooms A201-A205, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Another reminder to all assistant rabbans and their ladies: Imperial Chief Rabban, Robert B. Bailey, and the new Orleans Convention Bureau, invite you to a reception on Monday, July 4th, in the Denver Convention Center, Rooms A207-A209, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

There are a great many wonderful things to do in your free time here, and all of us in Denver hope that you will have a chance to enjoy them.

Once again, I bid you welcome, urge you to stay cool, and have a great time.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege and honor to present to you the number one Shriner in North America, a man who has given so much of himself to the Shrine and its magnificent philanthropy for so many years, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America from Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona, Imperial Sir Tony Bukey.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you so much. Let me give you my personal welcome to Denver, Colorado, a city that I believe is one of the nicest cities in North America during this season.

Now, there are times when that would be debatable, but during this season, I think Denver is a great, great community, and I hope that everyone who has come to this convention enjoys the facilities that this city has to offer.

I would also like to say that in addition to a good relaxing time in Denver, Colorado, the Representatives have come together to engage themselves in the serious business that it takes to keep an organization alive and healthy and growing, and we will do that in due time.

I would like to say that Claire Cusick and Jack Patten and their families have done, in my behalf, and indeed on behalf of the Shrine of North America, an outstanding job, and I would like for you to join me in applauding them for a super effort. (Applause).

Thank you. You know, to demonstrate that I hold no animosity towards anyone, we have engaged a great group to entertain us tomorrow evening called Up With People, who were formed, organized and spent the first 30 years developing their repertoire in Tucson and we brought them up to Denver because of our compassionate nature, knowing Denver is a more pleasant place to be during their rehearsals which is normal for this time of the year. So, we engaged them, and we will have them in concert for the Representatives and their Ladies in the convention center. That will get us off to a good start for this fun-filled week.

I know that everybody is excited and has things that they need to do and that they want to do, so I am not going to take any longer in my remarks to you, as I am sure that everyone will keep up with what is going on at this Imperial Council Session.

So, I would like just to just say that the Official Opening of the Imperial Council Session will be on Monday, July 4th, in the Colorado Convention Center at 3:00 p.m. and we will commence our work on that day.

I would like to call now on the Imperial Chaplain for his benediction.

NOBLE JERRELL L. HUDSON: May the good Lord bless us and keep us and make His face to shine upon us, in our labor, in our leisure, in our going out, in our coming in. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I now declare the public opening ceremonies to be complete.

Thank you all for coming and enjoy your stay in Denver.

...Whereupon, at four o'clock p.m. the Opening Ceremonies were closed...

AFTERNOON SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 4, 1994
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened in the Denver Convention Center at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L."Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Waiving all form and ceremony, I hereby declare the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the 1994 meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and attendance open for business.

I further declare that this Annual Session and meeting will remain open for business until adjourned.

I will recognize our Imperial Chaplain Jerrel Hudson for the invocation.

NOBLE JERRELL L. HUDSON: Almighty God, our partnership that we formed with You in 1922 is alive and well and our roles are still sharply defined. We search out the kids, transport them, and raise the funds to treat them, and You, Lord, provide us with those wonderful doctors with miracles in their hands.

Let's renew our vows for many more years to come. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will recognize the Director General of the Shrine, Claire Cusick, for appropriate welcoming remarks.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, I just have a few announcements I would like to make for you.

First off, we hope you enjoyed the parade, both you on the streets and the people on the curbs. (Applause).

The evening parade will be Wednesday evening, stage and form at the same location at 7 p.m.

The Imperial Potentate's evening is tonight, Up with People, at the Boetcher Hall at 7:30. Do not forget your tickets. The hospital program and public relations presentation will be tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., and should be of major importance to all of us.

Please enjoy Denver and the Colorado area and the convention the next few days. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I now recognize Illustrious Sir Roger E. Murdock for report of the credentials committee.

NOBLE ROGER E. MURDOCK: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives of this Session of the 1994 Imperial Council:

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IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. We will now transact Colorado business.

...Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I recognize Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of receiving the motion regarding parliamentary procedure.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, the Bylaws of the Iowa and Colorado corporations state that unless otherwise provided by resolution or Bylaws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Occasions arise when the Annual Session of our annual meeting goes into recess when ballots are being counted. This is consistent with Robert's Rules of Order which state that a recess may be taken to count ballots.

I believe that it is appropriate to allow the presiding officer to make the determination on a case-by-case basis as to whether a recess shall be declared when ballots are being counted.

Therefore, I propose the following resolution:

Resolve that during this Annual Session of the Iowa corporation and Annual Meeting of the Colorado corporation, the rules be suspended, and business be allowed to continue uninterrupted at the discretion of the presiding officer while ballots are being counted.

I am advised that this resolution will require a two-thirds affirmative vote for passage.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion, it has been properly seconded.

All those in favor aye. Opposed. So carried.

I recognize Webber C. Harrington for the purposes of an announcement concerning the presentation of checks and donations to our hospital and any other announcements that he may have.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, all Nobles intending to present checks and donations to our hospitals at this annual meeting should stand ready for presentation just prior to the close of today's session if time permits. If there are any other announcements that you would like to have me make, please bring them up here so we can make them subsequently. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. I would now like to advise the Representatives of the Iowa corporation that we are going to conduct business on Item Number 4 in your Call today, and I propose that since I am the proposer of this legislation, that it is proper I give over the gavel under authority of 206.5(a), Subsection 3 of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

We will consider Item Number 4 on page 24 in your Call today.

Since I am the proposer of this legislation, I am turning over the gavel to a Representative, Edward G. Maag, under authority of Article 206.5, Subsection (a), Subsection 3 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Prior to relinquishing the gavel to Illustrious Sir Maag, I refer the following matter to be considered at this Annual Session to the following committees:

To the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee all proposed amendments, regulations, and requests;

To the Grievances and Appeals Committee, (a), all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal;

To the Dispensations and Charters Committee, (a), all proposals concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of temples under dispensation, the application for charters, and particularly Items 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, and the resolution of Rizpah Temple.

To the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, (a), all proposals concerning the establishment and modifi-

cation of jurisdictional lines between temples, Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

To the Finance and Audit Committee, all matters concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current and succeeding year, and any departure from the previously adopted budget and the reasons therefore.

Item Number 22 of the Call, to the Committee on Transactions of the Imperial Officers, the reports of the Imperial officers.

To the General Counsel, (a), Item 8 of the Call. The Mileage and Per Diem Committee, (b), all matters concerning the mileage and per diem expenses of this Session.

I now recognize Illustrious Sir Walter Pettit to explain the legislative procedures of this Annual Session and the annual meeting.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles, first let me tell you that I am Walt Pettit and I am honored to be the chairman of your legal committee, your lawyers, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws who sit here on my left.

I especially appreciate the opportunity to explain the functions of this committee and the functions that you each are going to have with respect to the handling of your legislative matters during the next four days.

For those of you who are present here for the first time, and those of you, I will remind you of matters who have been here in former years, I will tell you what the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee does and the procedures which will be undertaken during the convention in the next four days.

First, we will report on resolutions and requests which are before the Imperial Council. I would remind you that we are meeting jointly as Representatives of the Iowa corporation and as members of the Colorado corporation.

We, of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, will do our very best to keep you in touch with which things you are hearing and when. I must make special note of the fact, since there are 259 of us who are members of the Colorado corporation, but not Representatives to the Iowa corporation. I would urge and admonish each of you that fit that category that you should not participate in the vote or the debate of any matters concerning Iowa legislation. To do so would interfere with the business of the Iowa Corporation.

Now, the reports that I referred to that you will have from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are not to indicate to you that the committee, as such, is either in favor of or against any proposal.

In his capacity as a representative, each of the members of this committee may and probably does have strong feelings regarding a matter of some particular proposal.

I have seen very few lawyers that do not have strong feelings about one item or another. And just as you, they may wish to take part in the debate concerning one or more of these proposed amendments.

If we wish to do so, however, we will retire to the floor for that purpose, and any member of this committee speaks on the proposal, either for or against, please remember, he speaks as an individual Representative and not for the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Again this year we tried, as we have done in the past, when the committee makes its report we will refer you to the proper page of the proposal, the item and the page number so that you can quickly identify the matter.

You know that the Call is essential to this deliberation, as is your ballot book. I am confident that you have studied most of these proposals and are prepared to consider them.

Let me just review for you again what we intend to do.

The pending proposals, resolutions and requests will be considered in this order: First, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; secondly, the report of any other committee to which the matter has been referred; thirdly, the recognition of the sponsor for his motion to adopt, and any explanation that he believes necessary for that proposal.

Thereafter, your consideration, your debate and your actions.

J and L will continue the procedures instituted in the past and try to coordinate its effort with the standing committee, so that you do not have to review the entire matter more than one time.

J and L will not ask you to receive our reports because just reading them you have received them. We may and will, however, try to answer any questions that you may have concerning our reports.

Once again, we solicit the courtesy that you have traditionally shown to the chair and to your fellow Nobles in the matter of your debate and your discussion and your remarks here.

If you wish to speak, and when it is your turn on the matter under consideration, please move to the nearest microphone and be recognized.

You will not be recognized unless you are at a microphone where you can be heard, and I think that is a reasonable to request.

When recognized, please give your name and your temple, so that our record can be complete.

Let me also add that there are a number of matters of legislation which will require considerable debate. The chair will ask the proponent to move the adoption of this proposal, and following a second, present his case.

Thereafter the chair will call for a response from an opponent, if there are any, and then the next proponent until all are heard or the debate is closed.

I will remind you of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council which provide that debate may not be halted until two or more have spoken for or against the proposal. For not more than five minutes if they wish to do that.

Now, in today's debate, and just for today's matter, all statements and presentations will take place from the stage so that all of you will have an equal opportunity to see and hear the proponent and the opponent of the matter before you.

If the proponent of the matter would speak at stage right and the opponents to stage left, then the chair will alternate proponent and opponent as required by Robert's Rules.

Tomorrow, and thereafter, we return to the same procedure as before, there will be microphones set up on the floor, and proponents and opponents, if you will, for the benefit of the chair, if the proponents could be on this microphone and the opponents on this one, kind of get together, you guys that have been here handle this thing very well in the past and I am sure you will continue to do so in the future.

I encourage those, if you wish to speak on a matter, please do so as briefly as possible and try your best not to cover the same ground that somebody else has traveled.

Also, let me remind you Representatives, that amendments to the Imperial Bylaws require the affirmative vote of two-thirds for passage.

Resolutions generally require a simple majority for passage. The exception to the rule is present in this Session. The resolution shown as Item Number 24 in the Call with respect to the hospital matters requires a written ballot and a two-thirds majority for passage in accordance with Section 503.2 of the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation.

Finally, in closing, I hope you understand what J and L is here to do. It is your lawyers, it is your team of lawyers, it is your hired gun, so to speak.

The committee is prepared to answer any questions concerning the legal effects of the proposal and answer any other appropriate questions that you may have.

We are not always able to do that, as you who have been here for a while know. We do not always come to immediate concensus, but if that should occur, we will get a concensus and be back to you as quickly as possible.

Again, I ask you, not especially for today, but for tomorrow and the next day when legislation is called for presentation by the Imperial Potentate, would the proposer please work his way to a microphone, the closest microphone to the stage, or wherever it is appropriate, so as to be able to be recognize and move for the adoption of your proposal.

If there are questions, I will take them now, and if not, you will probably have some as we move along, and thank you Representatives. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I now recognize Illustrious Sir James T. Hathaway for the report of the Elections Committee. Jim.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, and fellow Representatives, it is a pleasure to be your Chairman of the Election and Tellers Committee once again, and I would like to thank my committee for the wonderful job they have done in the past, and I know you will do that this week.

The main thing, does every Representative have their ballot book?

If you do not have your ballot book, you cannot vote. The auditorium is sectioned off into four sections, section one, two, three and four. Those in section one will vote in booth session one over there; two, the same way.

On this side, three and four. You will be shown to the booth by the area captain of the guard. Remain seated until told by the captain of the guard to move up in your section.

When you approach the voting booth, have your ballot out of your book, including the stub, hand your ballot to the teller, and he will take the stub and hand your ballot back to you.

Go to the empty booth and mark your ballots yes or no. Ballot in the booth. Deposit the ballot in the booth and return to your seat.

Be sure not to mark your ballot before entering the voting booth. Be sure not to mark your ballot before entering the voting booth.

If the teller sees a marked ballot prior to entering the booth, it will be called a void ballot. Let me say again, do not mark your ballot prior to entering the booth.

At this time, if the Representatives on the stage will divide themselves into two groups, the group on the right proceed to either one of three or four, and the one on my left, either one or two.

At this time, I would give you the ballot number.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Mr. Chairman and Illustrious Potentates, Most Worshipful Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives and Nobles all, I challenge the voting procedure. If it is a ruling of the chair, I challenge the chair.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Representatives, I would like to respond to that challenge.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: On the 16th of July, last year, I began visiting and talking with the officers and Representatives of all of the Shrine temples, at which time I informed them that the Imperial Divan had directed me, as a result of a meeting in San Antonio, to appoint a committee to address serious questions that face the Shrine—excuse me, the Parliamentarian has just informed me that the question of the ballot is not subject to debate. Is it subject to challenge?

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: It is subject to challenge. The method of balloting could be and should be set out by the chair, and as far as I am concerned, the only thing that I feel that the body can change is the ballot itself, the paper ballot, and we have used this paper ballot for, I have been coming here from 1966, so I don't see anything wrong with the paper ballot.

The only thing that the chair has done, is provided on either side of the stage, a place for you to mark your ballot, and quite frankly, that is his prerogative.

But if you are challenging and if you want to overrule what he has done, then you can do it from the floor.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: The challenge has been made. We first have to override the chair.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. There has been a challenge made and I do not know for what reason.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I will state the reason. I called for a division and the ballot be taken in the usual voting procedure of the Shrine of North America that we have used all the years I have been a Representative. That is the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Are you asking for division of the house?

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I have stated my position to use the usual voting procedures we have used since I have been a Representative of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Challenge has been made against the balloting, not against the method of balloting, but against the security of a voting booth.

The challenge has been made to the ballot, the method of balloting on this question, Item Number 4. I felt that providing a secure environment, he is suggesting that we should vote in the usual manner. The decision will be the decision of the floor.

Those who wish to vote at their seat the usual manner, say aye. Those who would enjoy the privacy of a booth say no.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Teller committees, be alerted to Plan A.

Nobles, the same thing applies, you can keep your ballot, the stub remains in your book, just tear out your ballot, fold it once and put it in the ballot box, and we have our tellers that will pass between you and pass the box up and down the rows.

We will vote in the manner in which we have been voting when the time comes. At the proper time I will announce the numbered ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I now yield the chair to Ed Maag for the purpose of introducing debate on Item Number 4 in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Hello out there. Good to be with you again. I will preside on those matters in which the Imperial Sir has occupied the position of sponsor of the legislation.

In the interest of fairness, you realize, of course, that the chair ought to be completely free and

independent of any partisan consideration, and thus I want to assure you I am going to do my level best to see that everybody in this auditorium gets a fair shake, and more importantly, that our beloved fraternity gets a fair shake to boot.

I would like to recognize Judge Robert Cooper, on Jurisprudence and Laws, for the report of that committee on Item Number 4 in the Call.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Chairman and Illustrious Sir Ed Maag, and the Representatives, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation. To the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 4 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994 found on pages 24, 25 and 26 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 210.7 of Article 10, the lead Section 323.8 of Article 23, amend Section 323.3 and 323.11(d) of Article 23, amend 328.7(d) of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, by adding and deleting certain language so that the new sections, as amended, will read as follows:

Article 10, principles of the Order. Section 210.7, Qualifications for Membership.

A candidate for membership must believe in God, he must be a male who has attained the age of majority, he must be of good moral character in fact and by reputation.

Article 23, Temple Membership. Section 323.3, Prerequisite for Membership.

A temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in temples as fixed by these Bylaws.

Section 323.11(d), Restoration. One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1), written application for restoration must be made;

(2), without a vote of the temple upon terms authorized by the temple; and

(3), the restoration must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

Article 28, Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers. Section 328.7, Affiliation by Demit.

The holder of a demit in a temple is government by the following:

(a) Residence, no change;

(b) Consent and concurrent jurisdiction, no change;

(c) Open jurisdiction, no change;

(d) Reaffiliation. If for the preceding six months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the temple which issued his demit and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached and may be returned to membership without vote of the temple. The reaffiliation must be reported to the temple at its next meeting and recorded in the minutes.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

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Mr. Chairman, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, the proponent for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you so much, Judge Cooper. I intend to call upon Imperial Sir Bukey as you indicated, but prior to doing so, I want to re-emphasize something that Walt Pettit

said to you folks a little bit ago.

There are no second class friends. When you come up here to debate, you are going to debate from the stage and use the stage microphone, and if you are in favor of the matter before the house, use that microphone where you see the Imperial Sir standing.

If you wish to speak in opposition, come to the stage and speak to the microphone at stage right so that everyone can see you.

Be sure that when you talk in the microphone, you clearly identify yourself as to your temple, your personal identity, and your position on the matter at issue.

With those preliminaries, Imperial Sir Bukey, I recognize you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

First of all, I want to call for the acceptance of Item 4, and I would like to have a few minutes to explain my position and the reason for this article. I move the adoption of Item Number 4 in the Call.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you Representatives.

On the 16th of July, 1993, I began traveling through the Shrine talking to the Representatives and the leadership of all the temples in the Shrine of North America.

I succeeded in talking to 187; I presented to them certain facts that have not been challenged by any source that have a serious implication on the future of the Shrine of North America.

I sat down in a secure environment to discuss serious matters with the Representatives who have the responsibility to establish the policies by which the Shrine can prosper. We had a good and honest debate on the merit of the facts that support my position as expressed by me. At no time during these conversations did I ever suggest that the positions that Item Number 4 represented in the Call were anyone's position except my own.

I suggested to the Representatives that contained within the body of evidence that I submitted to them, and subsequently was submitted by a Blue Ribbon Task Force which I had appointed at the direction of the Imperial Divan to address this issue and answer the single question, what does the Shrine need to do to create the circumstances in which it can begin to create new members, single question.

The task force was appointed, members suggested to me by the Imperial Divan and some Emeritus Representatives, I made a selection from 22 names that were submitted to me.

Every person on that task force was suggested to me by someone else. The report was circulated to you about the first of February, just as I had promised.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Mr. Chairman, I raise a point of order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: State your point of order.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: The chairman is aware, and in fact had been requested by a delegate to make a motion prior to the debate on this question, but the chair inadvertently allowed debate before recognizing that Representative for the purpose of making a motion to limit debate. The debate prior to the placing of that motion is out of order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I refer to Judge Sewell Lamdin, the Parliamentarian of this fraternity for a ruling. Sewell.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: The situation is simply this, the J and L chairman read the way we were going to operate.

One of the items that he read in that dissertation was that for this particular item, the usual provision of five minute limit of debate was being waived. I did not know that somebody wanted to make a motion. I was not privy to it.

The motion should have been made as soon as the Imperial Sir's motion was seconded. The moment that is seconded, it is then before the body for any amendments or any motions.

Now, he started debating beforehand. I don't see anything wrong with that, but if you want to make that motion, I think his motion would be in order as to whether or not you want to limit debate.

Remember one thing, Nobles, you run this meeting. If you want to limit debate, and there is a valid motion made, right now there is nothing before you, if there is a motion made to limit debate, set a time limit, it is in order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The chair states to the floor that at the time Imperial Sir Bukey went to the microphone to move the adoption, the chair was advised by a Noble said that he wished to make a motion to limit debate, and I said to him make the motion any time you are ready.

Now, in the middle of Imperial Sir Bukey's dissertation, the Noble from the stage asked for the

right to make the motion. It has now been ruled that the motion is in order, and I call upon the movant, I call upon the movant to make the motion which has been declared to be in order.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make the motion that the debate is limited to 20 minutes, ten minutes for and ten minutes against.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Motion has been made to limit debate, ten minutes for and ten minutes against. We have second.

All those in favor will say aye. All those opposed will say no. The motion carries, debate is limited.

Now, if you hold on a minute, the Parliamentarian has just pointed out to the chair that the Bylaws contain a provision that before debate can be limited there has to be two for and two against heard from, and the time limit is specified in the Bylaws. Parliamentarian.

Excuse me, sir. Will you please go to the microphone and identify yourself and speak so that I can hear you because you deserve to be heard.

...A discussion was held off the record...

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: The inquiry of the chair is simply this, with the motion having been made and passed to limit debate to ten minutes per side, under the assumption that two or more on the subject, pro and con, speak within that ten minute time frame on each side, would that not satisfy the provisions of the Bylaws?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: You are debating a question and raising another issue at the moment. We will get to that. This gentleman had the floor. What was it you wished to—

NOBLE JACK M. GARRETT: My name is Jack Garrett, Potentate of El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Arizona. I think that the Imperial Officer should stay out of this debate and bring it before us voting delegates. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I will ask the Parlimentarian to address you.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: I did not know anything about the motion. I was not privy, again, to the motion.

Let me read you your Bylaws. The debate, no motion which, if adopted, would have the effect of stopping debate upon a motion to amend these Bylaws shall be in order until at least two proponents or two opponents have spoken. You haven't had that yet. His motion is to stop debate. That is going to limit and stop the debate.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I rule that the motion to limit debate, as made, is out of order under our Bylaws until at least two have spoken pro and con on the issue.

I have followed the orders of the Parliamentarian.

Imperial Sir, resume your address to the assembly, and I would ask you to give close attention to the speaker, please.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will now yield to the floor to those who wish to speak either for or against the motion, because I have spoken individually to the Representatives and they know where I stand, so I will yield the floor.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Mr. Chairman, I am speaking in opposition to the resolution.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir Walker Kisselburgh of Al Malaikah Temple. The chair recognizes you.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: That is what I was going to say, my name is Walker Kisselburgh, Representative of Al Malaikah Temple.

I am opposed to this resolution because I am proud to be a Mason, I am proud to be a Shriner, and I am proud to be a part of our magnificent philanthropy, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I hope that you will join me in voting against this proposed legislation, and that the vote against it is so resounding that it will put it to bed for a long time to come. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Mr. Chairman, the chair recognizes Imperial Sir Robert Turley, who wishes to speak, I suppose, in support of the proposal, is that correct, sir?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: That is correct, sir.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Please address the assembly.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: My name is Robert J. Turley, Bob, I am from Oleika Temple, I hope that answers your question.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, this is a very serious question.

There are some of us who have spent a great deal of time in your behalf studying this question. It happened that I was appointed to chair a task force to look into the facts related to this membership problem. I have done that, and I think it only fair that you be informed, and informed without interruption, without heckling, but simply that you have information so that you can vote intelligently on the question before you.

This is a representative democracy and you are the Representatives. The reason you have votes, and the other people in your temple, including the Representatives or the members of the Colorado corporation do not have a vote, is because you have an opportunity to be informed and vote intelligently.

Now, you have, I suppose, received the report of the task force, it was sent to all the Representatives of the Iowa corporation. You also have, I am sure, a copy of the Book of the Reports, and you know that in the Shrine we have suffered 15 straight years of losses in membership with an increasing percentage, from less than one half of one percent in 1979, to slightly more than four percent in 1993. That is a ten-fold increase in the rate of loss.

We have lost 30 percent of our membership between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 1993, and we lose at an accelerated pace.

The losses in the York and Scottish Rites are likewise accelerated; they have gone from 1990 in the York from .7 percent to 3.9 percent; in the Scottish Rite from .3 percent to 3.5 percent.

In symbolic Masonry, from 1.6 to 3.3 percent. The losses are accelerating in all of these bodies. The numbers of our people taken by death is lower this year, you may have noticed, in absolute numbers, but in terms of percentage, it is greater.

By the Nobles taken by death in 1984 it was two and a half percent. This past year, more than three percent.

In order to keep this Shrine going, we have to replace the numbers of people we lose by demit, suspension, and death.

The net number, the net loss before creation last year was 42,008 people. If we do not replace those, we continue to go down.

Last year we created only 14,222. Now, that is because, in great part, because the York and Scottish Rites, upon whom we depend for our membership, created fewer than 24,000. So we had to make up 42,000, and they created only 24,000.

It is not the fault of the Rites, because they do not have the market either.

If the rate of loss were to continue at four percent which it was last year and accelerating no longer, by 1996, when Imperial Sir John VerMaas is Imperial Potentate, we will only have 583,492 members. We will go below 600,000.

By the time Imperial Sir Turnipseed is Imperial Potentate, we will go under 500,000.

Now, the question is, what must we do as Representatives for the Shrine to survive.

My suggestion is that we use a little common sense. There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "If we don't change course we will probably end up where we're headed."

If we don't change course, we will probably arrive at where we are headed. But we are not driving the boat, neither are the Rites. The boat is being driven by 62 Grand Masters, most of whom apparently do not even see the problem because they have for 30 years lost members.

We are all in the same boat and they are driving it. The Shrine can take over the helm and change its course. If we do not, we will die. It is as simple as that.

Am I limited to five minutes? Because my understanding is that a motion to limit debate on an amendment to the Bylaws would not even be in order until after two people have spoken, so that the limit to the debate would be controlled by Robert's Rules of Order, and my Robert's Rules of Order says ten minutes, not five.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: If you have at least five minutes to speak, and you had five minutes, but that does not mean that you have to stop at that point.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: My last statement to you, my friends, is that the Shrine has merit of its own, the Shrine itself is worthwhile, and we need to save the Shrine.

We cannot do it so long as we do not have a market and we cannot do it under the present circumstances with regard to the prerequisites. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Bob. Nobles and all speakers, Robert's Rules of Order says ten minutes per man. The Bylaws that we have says each speaker shall be entitled to at least five minutes. Do you follow?

Sir, identify yourself.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: My name is Tom Embree, I am Potentate and elected Representative of Bahia Shrine Temple in Orlando, Florida.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I take it you speak in opposition?

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: I do.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Please proceed.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: Nobles, I rise in strong opposition to Item 4 of the Call, because this is almost an echo of the 1993 Imperial Council Session in San Antonio with reference to Item 6 of the Call last year.

The Nobility spoke loud and clear on that issue. It looks like we could work towards unity and working together rather than cause all the unrest and dissension each year.

Frankly, I am tired of hearing the same old thing each year that has just been massaged and brought back with a new twist.

Nobles, we do not want to sever our ties to our Masonic heritage. It is part of us and we are part of that heritage. There has been some change taking place in our fraternity to bring things current and into the 20th Century.

For example, in Florida, in March of this year, our immediate Past Grand Master authorized a one day class to initiate new Masons.

Nobles, all the Grand Master did was to waive the requirements between the degrees and conferred all three degrees on one day in every aspect. Was it a success?

I would say it was, since 820 men were made a Master Mason on that day. Nobles, these kinds of things happening around the country affords those members of our community who have the constraints and the opportunity, constraints on their time, can become Masons and Shriners.

Many of these new members are active in our fraternity already. The Grand Lodge of Florida is anxious to have them continue their involvement in other bodies of our fraternity.

We are looking to our fall ceremonials to see how many move on through the Rites and join the Shrine.

Bahia Shrine Temple has joined with the Orlando Scottish Rite Bodies to conduct a one day Scottish Rite reunion and Shrine ceremonial on July 30, 1994.

We mailed out over 5500 letters to Masons living in our jurisdiction with the cooperation of the Scottish Rite, the Blue Lodge, York Rite, and Shrine of North America.

At this time we have over 30 new petitions for Scottish Rite and over 30 new petitions for the Shrine. We look forward to receiving many, many more before that July 30th date.

This mailer was mailed out on June 10th, only less than a month away. These are the type of activities that will increase our membership and keep our fraternity whole and in harmony.

We must work together as a team, and as a team we can accomplish our goals and all other problems become secondary.

My fellow Representatives, I appeal to each of you to vote no and defeat Item 4 on the call. It will not help increase our membership, but it will divide us even further.

Remember that everything we do, united we stand, divided we fall.

Let us stand tall as Masons and as Shriners for the good of our entire fraternity. I thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you very much. Does someone else to wish to speak? Warren Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK, JR.: My name is Warren Weck and I am a Representative from Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis.

The matter of prerequisite degrees is an emotional one for all of us. I would ask you to put your emotions aside so we can discuss and vote on our membership problems on the basis of facts, not emotions.

The word that is being used is unity. I believe that the proper word is survival. I am going to use my own temple, Zuhrah, to illustrate what is happening.

Zuhrah's problems may be more severe than your temple is presently experiencing, but your problems will also become severe if the decline in membership continues.

At one time Zuhrah had a membership of approximately 13,000 members. As of December 31, 1993, our membership was 6,764, just about 50 percent of what it once was.

At one time Zuhrah Temple had a fully paid building and an investment account of $1,200,000.

Today the investment account is gone and the temple ran out on money on June 30.

On May 16, the divan put all temple employees on unpaid two weeks leave of absence while they sorted out our financial affairs. Since then, all employees have been terminated, our dining room staff, kitchen help, building custodians, office staff and temple managers.

Today we have several part time hourly workers, a few Nobles who volunteer their time to answer the phone and set up tables and chairs for the meetings.

How did we get into this mess? First, poor management. We didn't reduce our spending fast enough in order to fund the cash flow. Each year the divan spent some of the following year's dues.

This year it caught up with us and the temple ran out of money about five months early, and the 1995 dues are not available to fund the cash flow.

We do not even have the money to pay the second half of our real estate taxes. Some small amount of dues money will be collected, and hopefully this will cover our utilities and part time help.

Sure, this was poor management, but maybe the divan was swayed by the arguments made in previous years. Don't worry, things are going to get better next year, but they didn't. They got worse.

Secondly, but more importantly, is the decrease in dues that are being collected from the shrunken membership. At this time we have nearly 1,000 members who have not paid their 1994 dues, and about half of those have not paid their 1993 dues.

Over the past five years, we have lost an average of 469 members a year. That means in 1994 we collected $141,000 less dues than we did in 1989, and we can expect to lose at least another $30,000 next year.

We all know that taxes, utilities, wages, and everything else has gone up during this time. Let me show you what has happened to our membership.

In 1989, Zuhrah lost 374 members and the Grand Lodge of the entire state took in 366 members.

In 1990, we lost 459, the Grand Lodge took in 347.

In 1991, we lost 490, the Grand Lodge took in 288.

In 1992, we lost 513 and the Grand Lodge took in 305.

In 1993, we lost 509 and the Grand Lodge took in 293.

If every single new Mason joined Zuhrah Temple during this period, we still would have had a loss every year, and remember that there are two other temples in Minnesota that we have to share these potential candidates with.

Based on 1993 membership reports, it would take a Masonic membership class of 1,012 members for the three Minnesota temples to stay even if every single one of them joined the Shrine.

What are we going to do? The Past Potentates of Zuhrah Temple have asked the Divan to put our temple building up for sale, the building that we have owned since 1929.

If the temple collected 100 percent of the 1995 dues, it would barely cover the taxes, utilities, insurance, et cetera, for the building, with nothing left for the employee's salaries and other expenses.

If the building could be sold, where would we go? A vacant store front or maybe a rented hall.

No matter what is done, it would only be a temporary solution as our membership continues to decline. It would be demoralizing to our units, the ones who bring in the new candidates, and what potential candidate wants to join an organization that is going out of existence?

We have had 100 percent cooperation from both the York and Scottish Rites. They have furnished us their membership lists for years, but the real source of new members are new Masons.

The York and Scottish Rite members have all been asked to join by our membership and tax authority, but for reasons of their own they have found their nitch.

In the not too distant future, I will be a past potentate of a temple that no longer exists unless this relentless decline in membership can be reversed.

I ask you, Imperial Sirs, Burton Ravellette, Robert Bailey, John VerMaas, you who have been elected to lead the Shrine for the next three years, come to the microphone and tell us what your program is for some of these losses.

For years, every time this proposal has come up, you just say no, no, no. Not a single membership program has reversed these losses during the past 16 years.

In fact, the losses have increased almost every year. Now is time to give us your plans, or don't you care if our temples close one by one?

My fellow Representatives, the word for which you are voting on today is not unity, it is survival. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you. I will recognize Imperial Sir VerMaas

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: I am John D. VerMaas from Lincoln, Nebraska. I would like to make a motion that the debate is limited to 20 minutes, with ten minutes for and ten minutes against.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Is it the intent of the movant that there be 20 additional minutes for debate allotted?

(Cries of no.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I asked for the intent of the movant, not the assembly. We will get to the movant, you will vote in a minute.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: My intent is that it would not go any more than 20 more minutes. ...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you. Twenty more minutes, and I heard a second to it. It is not debatable.

All those in favor of the motion will say aye. All those opposed will say no.

I would like to hear this again. All those in favor of the motion to limit the debate will say aye. All those opposed will say no.

The ayes have it. We are going to take a ballot. The chair reverses itself. The ayes do not have it, because I understand this is a two-thirds vote, the Parliamentarian advises.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: You are amending your bylaws. It requires two-thirds. There it is (indicating).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: We all heard it. That is the ruling.

Those members in Iowa who have white ballot books, you have them in your hand, get them in your hand, get your white ballot books in your hand, please.

I am going to ask you, please, to vote by holding your ballot book up so I that see a visible sign.

When we ballot, the Colorado people, you have different colored ballots, please do not hold yours up under any circumstances.

All those in favor of this, it requires two-thirds, hold up your white ballot book. Down, please.

All those opposed. I declare it carried by two-thirds. We have 20 more minutes.

The chair's watch says seven minutes past 4:00, Mountain Daylight Time.

I recognize the Noble from Gizeh Temple.

NOBLE R. H. "DICK" BENZIES: Dick Benzies, Imperial Representative from Gizeh Temple.

The issue in this motion is very clear, it is very simple. It is not whether you want an increase in membership, I think we would all say yes to that, and we are all trying to do that.

The issue is, do we want to divorce the Shrine of North America from Freemasonry. That is the simple issue. This motion would eliminate all prerequisites to membership in the Shrine of North America.

Freemasonry was the origin of the Shrine of North America, and still is to this day, and this motion asks us to deny our heritage, the only heritage we had when we became Shriners when the Shrine of North America first started as a body of Freemasonry.

So that is the issue, and it is simple, a very simply issue. And it is an issue that has been dealt with before. We decided then not to deny our heritage, the man who denies his heritage denies himself. We dealt with it, and I suggest that we deal with it again in the same resounding manner and not have it come up every year, particularly from our Imperial Potentate.

And I do not want to be accused of malicious mischief as I interpreted the letter to me that accompanied this proposal in the first instance.

I think it is a very simple issue, if we want to preserve our relationship with Freemasonry, then you vote no, and I hope you do it in a very resounding manner. Thank you. (Applause.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, sir. The chair recognizes the Potentate from Zenobia Temple.

NOBLE CLAUDE E. YOUNG: My name is Claude Young, I am Potentate of Zenobia Temple, a 39 year Mason. I am very proud of my Masonic heritage, I am a Past Master, a Past District Deputy Grand Master for three years, I have two sons that are Past Masters, and one that is a seated Master.

I am a 33rd Degree Mason, and I serve on the board of the Cincinnati Shrine Burns Hospital.

Five years ago when Imperial Sir Bukey was first talking to us in Chicago I got up and walked out of the meeting. I could not take that. I could not even think the possibility of us looking at separating from Masons.

Three years ago I sat here as a delegate and I listened to the Imperial line discuss the possibility of

the problems of not being able to support our hospitals once we went below the magic figure of 700,000 Shriners.

We went through that figure like Grand Central Station. Guys, we are way below that in the 650 range.

Bob Turley did his job, did what he had to do, and I respect the man for what he has done. I was blessed this year, I took in 181 Shriners on April 9th. It was not without hard work. We took in about 50 more than our local Scottish Rite.

After this vote, no matter where it goes, I will not be any less a Mason or any less a York Rite or Scottish Rite Mason, but I do not like us leaving our destiny in the hand of 62 separate entities.

Gentlemen, I ask you to support this initiative. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The chair recognizes Illustrious Sir, the Potentate of Al Aska Temple. Do you speak in opposition?

NOBLE PAUL DANIELS: Yes, I speak in opposition. I am Paul Daniels, Potentate of Al Aska Temple and a Representative of this Imperial Council Session. I am presenting this information on behalf of the Shrine Masonic Community Petition Campaign.

They have had letters and notes in favor of unity of 541, phone calls in favor of unity, 1,103, signatures in favor of unity, 14,004, total in favor of unity, 15,648, phone calls, letters, and signatures were received from over 400 cities and almost 191 temples.

Hundreds of lodges in both York and Scottish Rite Bodies are well represented. Nearly 100 temples passed various forms of resolutions either directing their Representatives to vote against separation or declaring their support for unity.

There is no doubt as to what the true will is of our members, unity. Less than 50 phone calls and letters in all indicated support for separation. This is from the Representatives and Nobles of the Shrine-Masonic Unity, and I present these books to the Imperial Council.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. Noble, the chair wishes, in the interest of fundamental fairness to Imperial Sir Tony Bukey, I wish to recognize Imperial Sir Bukey to finish his presentation, inasmuch as he wrote the original proposal, his presentation in favor of this proposal.

You will be recall in an early moment in his presentation he was interrupted by several parliamentary maneuvers, all of these were proper, and I encourage them, but in the interest of fundamental fairness, the proponent of this legislation should have the full, fair right to address you on it. (Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to bring this thing to a conclusion. I have looked very seriously at the problem facing the Shrine and there is nothing in any proposal that I have made to the Representatives that suggests separation.

It is a fact that exists because of circumstances beyond our control. The control of this organization, the Shrine of North America, should be in our hands. It is not.

I have worked hard to give you the facts which suggest that there is a compelling body of evidence to say to us, the Representatives of the Shrine of North America, to step up and at last assume the responsibility that that office brings.

This problem has plagued the Shrine for 60 years, three generations. I did not create the problem and you did not create the problem, but a lot of Representatives over the last 60 years have shirked their responsibility to this great organization.

Five years ago I spoke to my counterparts in Chicago, and I said let's be the generation of leaders who stand up to reality and create the circumstances that will give the Shrine a future.

Is it popular? No. Is it easy? No. It is hard. It is hard being shunned by people that you love and respect, but I have one thing to give to this organization, and that is the principles for which I believe, and the facts that suggest if we do not take control of this organization we surely will lose it.

The question then becomes, what happens to the Shrine Hospitals?

If the Shrine, on its own initiative, creates a great hospital system that is world renown, because it was so timid, its Representatives let it slip through their hands into the hands of some other entity, perhaps a year of fixing will be there, not quite as timid as we are, it is not easy to stand here and look at the defiance and listen to mischaracterization of what I say.

I have not said a single thing about Masonry except that it began losing members 35 years ago. I have seen nothing, I have seen no credible program to reverse that.

Someone spoke about the change in Florida, over 800 raised in one day. Is it reasonable to believe that 27 Blue Lodges in Florida could create 820 Masons in one day in accordance with the principles and regulations? That is for you to decide.

I told you what I believe. I told you what I would do with my ballot, and if there is a single ballot here that is marked yes, then my will has been proven by myself, I will have been proven by this organization. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

(Cries for the question.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The question has been called for. I would remind the questioner in this regard that this assembly has limited debate, by its own resolution, to 20 minutes. That has not yet expired. It has a few more minutes to go, and the chair recognizes the Illustrious Sir from Shaddai Temple.

NOBLE GLENN L. SYNDER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow delegates, I am Glenn Snyder, Past Master, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past District Constructor, efficiency card holder for the State of Florida, Past Director of the Panama City Scottish Rite, and Potentate of Shaddai Temple.

With all due respect to our Imperial Potentate, I disagree with him. We did cause the problem. In the 18 years that I have been in Masonry and in Shrinedom all I have heard is a song of doom.

At that time every social, fraternal and religious organization in the country was going through what they termed a membership crisis. The only problem is we fell in love with the song of doom. We literally talked ourselves into a dilemna.

In spite of areas throughout this country where we have men with initiative, the Nobles of Shaddai Temple had proven we have a saleable product, and we have a receptive market.

We need to get out and sell. We need to follow the direction of such outfits as our PR committee, get out and sell our product. We have one heck of a story to tell, and the people are anxious to hear it, they want to hear it, and the people out there, there are numbers of people, thousands of people who are receptive to our fraternity if properly approached.

True, we have to adapt ourselves as we come along to the modern time, but we can handle that, we can do it in all of this fraternity from top to bottom. We need to get together, we need to be positive, we need to quit being negative, we need to quit talking about a problem that we should not have had and would not have had if we hadn't, nobody wants to be a looser and nobody wants to join a looser.

We have convinced ourselves we are loosers, and through us we have convinced the general public that we are loosers.

And, hey, we are not loosers, we have got the most fantastic fraternity and greatest philanthropy in the world. Why in the heck aren't we out telling it.

I recommend you vote no on Item 4. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, sir. The chair observes the Illustrious Sir from Tehama Temple. I suppose you want to speak in favor?

NOBLE JOHN S. LOWE: Yes, my name is John Lowe, the Potentate of Tehama Temple. I am sorry, I am not old enough to be a past anybody.

This should be quick. I only have a few words written down on here.

First of all, I would like to speak in favor of Masonry. I was brought up to be a Mason in the old way. It took time and effort, and I am very proud of that. I am sure most each and every one of you here were brought up that way.

I understand that there are some Grand Lodges across the United States that have shortened down everything to one a day period, and that is great; they are giving it an effort, they are trying to get membership. I am proud of being a Mason. I would rather see a one day Shriner than a one day Mason. I think most everybody here would rather see a one day Shriner, too.

I am also here to speak of age. My father was a potentate back in 1980, that was the last year we had a gain in membership. I hope my year I would equal his members that he brought in, but I would not even get one quarter of that right now.

I have a son that is seven months old. By the time he is old enough to be a Mason or a Shriner, there will no longer be a Tehama Temple. It will have faded into the distance, because 70 percent of our membership is over 75 years old and we cannot replace them fast enough to get members in.

I would like to speak in favor of this motion, and I hope each and every one of you think about one day Shriner instead of one day Mason. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir. The chair recognizes at this point the High Priest from Oasis Temple. Your address is in opposition, I suppose?

NOBLE JOHN H. STANLEY: John Stanley, High Priest and Prophet and Imperial Representative from Oasis.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Fine. You may address the assembly, but I must note at this point that the chair will declare this to be the last speaker on this issue, because when you have finished speaking the time will have expired.

NOBLE JOHN H. STANLEY: Sirs, I would address you and say to you that as I read the history of the start of the Shrine at Knickerbocker Hotel, a group of Scottish Rite Masons got together and decided they needed to socialize starting at the Shrine of North America, and when we were gathering in San Antonio last year and I read in the Scottish Rite Journal there were 186 Scottish Rite Masons being created over in Romania.

Indeed, in Eastern Europe and Western Europe, there is a renaissance of Masonry, and I submit to you that if there has ever been a time in the life of the Shrine of North America when we should hitch our wagon to the Scottish Rite, it is probably this time when, and that is where our our break will come from, that is because our our globe is shrinking, we are getting smaller, and we can become truly an international body by staying as we are with the Scottish Rite and joining hand in hand and networking with the Scottish Rite Bodies and with Masonry.

It is time to partner and time to knock down those boundaries, and I speak in heavy opposition.

I thank you, sir, for your patience. (Applause.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. The chair now declares the debate has been closed on this issue. The chair will now call upon our chief of tellers, James Hathaway, who will instruct you on the manner in which you shall cast your ballot. Give careful heed.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Thank you. Fellow Representatives, you will use ballot number four. That is a yes and no ballot.

If you mark two "X's" or an "X" on yes and an "X" on no, it is a spoiled ballot. So, regardless, put one check, either yes or no.

Fellow tellers, go to your stations.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: While this ballot is being taken and collected, I have been reminded to remind you that you need not tear off the stub with your ballot, leave the stub in your book. The stub merely complicates the matter for the tellers.

The chair at this time wishes to state that this assembly should be commended for the manner in which the debate was conducted. You were gentlemen, you were scholarly, and no organization ever suffered damage or injury from a scholarly, well-intentioned debate, such as you have demonstrated here today.

The chair thanks you for the decency with which you have approached this problem. (Applause)

...Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Nobles, as your chairman for this issue, I wish to remind you of something that was stated from the stage by Webber Harrington standing in for our Imperial Recorder.

You passed a motion which allows us to transact other business while a ballot is being cast. Accordingly, it would be completely proper for Imperial Sir Tony Bukey to resume his station as presiding officer and conduct other business while the ballot is being tallied.

Have all voted who wish to? Have all voted who wish to?

Tellers, I see some at the back door back here, please.

Have all cast ballots who wish to? I hear no objection. I will declare the ballot closed.

Jimmy, go get them.

I will now return the chair to Imperial Sir Tony Bukey who will transact other business in the Iowa Corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I would like to just take a minute to say that I called Ed Maag to chair over this portion of the meeting because I did not know where he stood, but I consider him to be an outstanding person and I think he did give a fair chair to this body. (Applause)

I want to also say something else as a point of personal privilege. We had intended to have a further debate based in fact, and I had consulted with resources in the Shrine whom I consider to be great, and they are great, and it is only because of my mistake that we now have failed to have a full and thorough debate on the issue, and I apologize to those people who tried to help me for that failing on my part, because I am disappointed that we could not have had a greater debate so we could have understood the issues.

Now, gentlemen, I would like to recognize Past Imperial Potentate George Powell for the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE W. POWELL: Good afternoon. This is a Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers of the Iowa corporation. To the Representatives of The Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, as required by 208.7(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, has considered the reports of the Imperial Officers and find them comprehensive, well-prepared, and responsive to the subject matters being addressed.

We recommend that these reports be presented verbally to the Representatives or incorporated into the record of these proceedings.

We call to your attention that certain reports, the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder have been prepared in advance. These reports were either mailed to you or were included in the registration envelopes given to all Representatives at the time that they registered for this annual session. We find them to be comprehensive, well-prepared, and in fulfillment of their responsibilities.

It is our recommendation that these reports, and all other reports of the Imperial Officers which require action by the Imperial Council, be referred to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and any other committee designated by the Imperial Potentate for consideration and further report to you.

It is a pleasure for this committee to express gratitude and appreciation to our Imperial Potentate, Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, for his dedicated efforts expended throughout the year past, and the work of our great fraternity, and the world's greatest philanthrophy, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

He and his lovely wife, Juanita, have never hesitated a moment in giving of their utmost in their visitations to our Shrine temples, hospitals, and other organizations. They have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact. They each deserve the sincere thanks and appreciation of all Nobles for their dedication to Shrine work and ideals.

Their year of service will long be remembered as one in which the image of our Order grew, in not only in the minds of all the Nobles, but also the public as well.

We, the members of your committee, are pleased to have had the opportunity to serve under such a fine Imperial Potentate and are delighted to make this report to the Representatives of this, the 120th Session of The Imperial Council, and move for its adoption. Signed by all members of the committee.

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IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Do I hear a second?

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All those in favor say aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Thank you.

Thank you, Imperial Sir Powell.

We are going to go and elect a new Imperial Potentate shortly, so I am going to ask the nominators now to position themselves for that to happen, and in the interim, I would just give you some information that is going to be valuable to you.

Tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. we will return here for the Public Session. Please bring your wives as well as the Nobles who are not Representatives at that time. We will all be guests of our Imperial Potentate-Elect, and share with his family and him the splendor of his pageant.

In addition, tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., we will hold a public session. Please have your wives as well

as Nobles that are not Representatives attend. At that time we will hear the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our hospitals and the report of the Public Relations Committee.

Please be advised that following these reports, if time permits, we will conduct other business matters of the order and hospitals.

We want to break about 5 o'clock. There may be some opportunity for those who have checks to present to come, and I would suggest that you come down towards the stage if you want to make a presentation.

Are the nominators present?

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, my fellow Representatives, and Nobles all, I am Richard Lawrence, Potentate of Sahara Temple.

On July 4, 1994, an outstanding Mason and Shriner known as Illustrious Sir George A. Everett, a Past Potentate from Mizpah Temple, made a nomination resulting in the election of Imperial Sir Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to the high office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Illustrious Sir George continued nominating Imperial Sir Burt until his untimely death. After that sad event, the Potentate of Sahara Temple has made the nomination, and I stand before you with that honor and that privilege.

However, I am going to yield this great honor to a worthy individual in his own right, Illustrious Sir Burton E. Ravellette, Past Potentate and Representative from Saraha Temple, and the son of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, to make the nomination.

Illustrious Sir Burton, if you please. (Applause).

NOBLE BURTON E. RAVELLETTE: Thank you, my brother Noble. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Masters, distinguished guests, and my brother Nobles all, it is my distinct privilege and pleasure to place into nomination the number one Shriner in my life to be the number one Shriner of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

I, therefore, nominate Burton Edison Ravellette, Jr., the current Deputy Imperial Potentate, for the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. (Applause).

Imperial Sir, if there be no other nominations, I move that the nomination be closed and that the acting Imperial Recorder be directed to cast a unanimous ballot in the name of Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., for the office of Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I will direct the acting Imperial Recorder to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to the post of the Imperial Potentate of Shrine of North America.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, it is with great pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot for Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., for the post of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I would like to invite the Imperial Potentate-Elect, Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to the podium to make whatever remarks he cares to make.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: No better word than I accept humbly and I will continue being your servant. Thank you so much.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like to say that our Bylaws provide for that to be the last order of business for the first day.

However, I would like to ask your indulgence, and we have a few minutes, and we have people here who are prepared to make presentations to the chairman of the board of the Shriners Hospitals. I would like to ask you, as a personal favor, in order for this assembly to give us a few minutes and listen to these donations.

...Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir Bracewell, and thank you hard-working Nobles for the demonstration that you have just shown by the presentation of these checks to Shriners Hospitals.

I would like to have our Imperial Marshal now make a few announcements.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: My fellow Representatives, would all temple potentates that will participate in the night parade please come to stage right and pick up some new form, and instructions and a time frame for the night parade.

We are going to see if we can get it all a little bit closer together. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much.

Webb, do you have any announcements from the Recorder?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Nothing further of which I am aware of, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Have the tellers completed the ballot?

Noble Pettit, do you have anything you can report on at this interim while we are waiting on the report from the teller committee?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Imperial Sir, thank you. Representatives, there are a couple of happy matters that I would like to report to you and ask you to concur on.

I do have two withdrawals that I can bring to your attention.

The report of the Committee on Jurisdiction and Laws, Iowa Corporation. To the Representatives of The Imperial Council:

I have before me a written consent to withdraw Item Number 12, which appears on page 29 of the Call of the Annual Session. It reads as follows:

I hereby request permission of this Imperial Counsel Session to withdraw Item Number 12 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994.

It is signed by Illustrious Sir George J. Wilk, the proponent of the proposal.

Imperial Sir, the request to withdraw requires unanimous consent of the Representatives. Therefore, I recommend to you that you ask the Representatives whether or not they grant their unanimous consent to the withdrawal, and if they do, I move that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and all other committees to which this proposal has been referred, be discharged from further report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We need a second to the motion to withdraw.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We have a motion to withdraw Item Number 12 on the Call which requires unanimous consent.

All those in favor aye. Opposed nay. Thank you. We have agreed to withdraw that Item Number 12 from the Call.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, while we are waiting just a moment I would like to announce to everybody here today that we have information today that Imperial Recorder Jack Jones was off the respirator for 12 hours yesterday and five hours the day before, so it looks like he is beginning to make some very good progress, even though it is going to be slow. (Applause).

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, Representatives, I am Walter Pettit, and I am chairman of J and L. I have another item to withdraw as we are waiting for the return of the ballot.

This is a report on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to the Imperial Representatives of the Imperial Council. I have before me a written request to withdraw Item Number 13 which appears on page 30 of the Call of the Annual Session.

It reads as follows: I hereby request permission of this Imperial Council Session to withdraw Item 13 on the Call for the Annual Session, 1994. It is signed by Illustrious Sir Frederick L. Hicks, the proponent of the proposal.

Imperial Sir, this request, as the former one, requires the unanimous consent of the Representatives. I, therefore, recommend to you that you ask the Representatives whether or not they grant their unanimous consent to withdraw, and if they do, I move that the Jurisdiction and Laws Committee, and any other committee to which this proposal has been referred, be discharged from further report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second?

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

Imperial Potentate Bukey: The motion to withdraw requires a unanimous consent. All those in favor aye. Those opposed. So carried.

Do you have anything further, Walt?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: No, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: If you want to wait for the results of the ballot, or if not, we can announce them tomorrow. Whatever your pleasure.

(Calls to wait.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Fine. Thank you.

Imperial Sir Bailey, do you have a report to the Representatives on Shrine Rooms East?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: I am sure you are all thrilled with wanting to hear about

Shrine Rooms East while you wait for a vote. We do have to fill some time.

Shrine Rooms East is having some excellent visitation in spite of the fact that we do not have a definite tour company that takes people to our Shrine Rooms East. I sat on a plane going to California a couple of months ago and an executive for a corporation was sitting next to me, and he said, I see you are a Shriner, and I said, yes. He said, do you know anything about the Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, and I said I am fortunate enough to chair Shrine Rooms East.

He said, I have never heard of it before, I am not a Mason, I am not a Shriner, but he said I was in the east on business, and he said I went down to Mount Vernon, I had my family with me, and we were looking for some historic places to go, and it was recommended that we go to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

He said, I cannot tell you how thrilled I was to see all of those exhibits there, and he said particularly Shrine Rooms East. He said, I would recommend that if you have any way of telling the world about that excellent monument, the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, that you do so.

He said people like me should know more about Masonry and Shrinedom. So, I suggest to you that, as we continue to upgrade and change the exhibits and make them more modern and interesting to the people that come, that when you go back home that you ask your Blue Lodges, your Scottish and York Rite, your friends and neighbors, a high school is sending some kids to the east to Washington D.C., to have that added to their agenda while they are there.

They will find it one of the great places in Washington to go and to enjoy.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you Imperial Sir Bailey. I would like to call on Imperial Sir Burt Oien to give us a report on the cartridge recycling program.

IMPERIAL SIR M. BURTON OIEN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, Nobles, I am also killing time.

I am Chairman of the Cartridge Recycling Committee and I would like to report to you that for the first quarter of this year, up through the end of March, that the cartridge recycling committee, or recycling program generated just slightly over $15,000. Now, that is not a lot, but that would come out to a little more, at that rate, a little more than $60,000 per year for our kids, plus helping the environment.

A number of temples are not participating in the cartridge recycling program and I will be addressing the temples, I will be contacting you at a later date if I am still chairman of this committee, but it has been proven to be quite a money-maker for a member of temples for their transportation funds, and you might want to consider doing that. It is good PR for your community, and that you are addressing an environmental-type of issue in addition to raising money for our kids.

So I would like those temples who are not doing that to consider the cartridge recycling program, and those temples that are involved with it and doing it, keep up the good work, because it is another source of revenue for our kids.

I want to thank you, Imperial Sir Tony, for the opportunity of having served on this committee, and that is my report. (Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. You know, that is kind of a new program and it has the tenants that are important in today's society, it has several things that are important, and I think it is worth putting some more effort into.

First of all, two of the most talked about topics in the United States today, indeed, in the world today are health care and the environment, and the two greatest champions of those items are the young folks of the world, because after all, they will inherit the world.

Now, this cartridge recycling project, I have seen some of the reports and some of the test results and some of the temples are doing fairly well, everybody is raising funds, we are creating some interest in a circumstance that is relevant in today's society and do give them a little recognition in their community, all of which I think is very important. I would encourage you to continue to support that. If you have not begun it, look into beginning it. Thank you.

I will recognize General Counsel Ted Corsones for a report.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: Imperial Sir, Representatives all, the Imperial Potentate's General Order, series 1993-1994, were issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(4) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Copies thereof were mailed to all Representatives upon their issuance.

They have been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption and report of

the Committee on the Transaction of Imperial Officers. Your committee reports that such General Orders are lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, and also that there have been no objections and no appeals from any such general orders.

Your committee reports that the Imperial Potentate's report is in proper and legal form, and that it was submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.

It, therefore, recommends to you the approval thereof. And, Imperial Sir Tony, I move the Imperial Potentate's General Orders, series of 1993-1994, be approved, and I recommend to you, Imperial Sir, that you allow our Deputy Imperial Potentate and our Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to conduct a vote as this motion involves your orders.

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ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL (IOWA CORPORATION) THAT WERE ADOPTED AT THE SAN ANTONIO SESSION.

§211.5 Per Capita Tax.

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(b) **Added to Dues.** The full amount of the per capita tax shall be added to each member's annual dues, unless the temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part of the per capita tax due from life members created by dues prepayment pursuant to §332.6(a)(2).

Amend. 1993

§325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

Amend. 1993

§335.2 Improper Advertising.

(a) **Prior Approval.** The use of the word "Noble" or "Shriner" or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises, is prohibited unless specifically approved by:

(1) A majority vote of the Representatives present during the annual session of The Imperial Council; and any proposal to allow the use for such purpose shall first be sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing, and in the form to be proposed, at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session; or

(2) A majority vote of the board of directors of The Imperial Council.

Add. 1993

(b) **Exemption.** This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

RESOLUTION

The Imperial Insurance Committee, all of whom are Representatives, propose the following, pursuant to §335.2 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, the Imperial Insurance Committee is satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the Order to determine whether insurance for various risks including, but not limited to, accident, life, cancer, medicare supplement, supplemental hospital, auto, homeowners, long term care and home health care can be offered to the Nobility at reasonable and competitive premiums;

WHEREAS, if any such insurance can be offered to the Nobility at reasonable and competitive premiums that it would be an additional incentive for maintaining membership in the Order and an additional incentive for becoming a member of the Order;

WHEREAS, the use of the word "Noble" or "Shriner" and terms, signs and symbols of the Order would enhance the potential of such a program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the use of the foregoing words, terms, signs, symbols, and membership lists of the Order in association with such an insurance program, if offered to the Nobility, is hereby approved.

RESOLUTION

Terence A. Quedens, Potentate and Representative of Islam Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Islam Temple, San Francisco, California, has requested that its location be changed from San Francisco, California to San Mateo. California;

AND WHEREAS, it appears that Islam Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to The Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal to move Islam Temple from San Francisco, California to San Mateo, California be approved and that the charter of Islam Temple be amended accordingly.

RESOLUTION

John L. "Jack" Leavy, Potentate and Representative of Syria Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has requested its location be changed from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Harmer Township, Pennsylvania:

AND WHEREAS, it appears that Syria Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial bylaws;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to The Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal to move Syria Temple from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Harmer Township, Pennsylvania, be approved and that the charter of Syria Temple be amended accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Alan L. Parish, Jr., Potentate and Representative of Hasan Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Hasan Temple, pursuant to §209.1 (b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation did at its stated meeting held December 16, 1992, receive and consider and approve a resolution to withdraw from the Dixie Shrine Association;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to §209.1 (b) such proposal was considered and approved by the Dixie Shrine Association May 15, 1993, and its position thereon reported to the Imperial Recorder;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Imperial Council pursuant to §209.1 (a) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation approve the proposal of Hasan Temple and the Dixie Shrine Association to change the membership of such Association by deleting therefrom Hasan Temple, Albany, Georgia, and that the charter of the asociation be amended accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Dewey C. Crutchfield, Potentate and Representative of Amran Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Amran Temple, pursuant to §209.1 (b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation did at its stated meeting January 27, 1993, receive and consider and approve a resolution to withdraw from the Southeastern Shrine Association;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to §209.1 (b) such proposal was considered and approved by the Southeastern Shrine Association, February 13, 1993, and its position thereon reported to the Imperial Recorder;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Imperial Council pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation approve the proposal of Amran Temple and the Southeastern Shrine Association to change the membership of such association by deleting therefrom Amran Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina, and that the charter of the association be amended accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Jerry D. Padgett, Potentate and Representative of Rizpah Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to §209.1 (b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, Rizpah Temple did at their October 1992 stated meeting consider and unanimously pass a resolution requesting withdrawal from the Southeastern Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, on February 13, 1993, the Southeastern Shrine Association did consider and approve such request; and did so advise the Imperial Recorder;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Imperial Council, pursuant to §209.1 (a) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, approve the proposal of Rizpah Temple and the Southeastern Shrine Association to change the membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Rizpah Temple and that the charter of such association be amended accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Harold J. Lassabe, Potentate and Representative of Acacia Temple, proposes the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that The Imperial Council, pursuant to §209.1 (b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation approve the proposal of Acacia Temple and the South Central Shrine Association to change its membership by adding Acacia Temple of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to its jurisdiction and that the charter of such association be amended accordingly.

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

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July 2-6	1995	Indianapolis, IN
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SOVEREIGNTY, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Pursuant to resolution of the Representatives, unanimously adopted at the Imperial Council Session on July 7, 1989, the following principles govern our Order:

1. The Shrine is a separate and distinct legal fraternal corporation; it must abide by its articles of incorporation and bylaws; and its officers must abide by their oath of office to "strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law." The Shrine accepts that the various Grand Lodges all have different Masonic codes and bylaws that govern their organizations.

2. The Shrine believes in the sovereignty and integrity of each of the 64 Grand Lodges. The Shrine asks that the 64 Grand Lodges accept the sovereignty and integrity of The Imperial Council and that of The Imperial Council over its temples. The Shrine believes that it has no power to interfere in the internal affairs of a Grand Lodge. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept that they have no power to interfere in the internal affairs of The Imperial Council and its temples.

3. The Shrine acknowledges that the 64 Grand Lodges cannot cede their sovereignty, power and authority to The Imperial Council and thus be controlled and operated by an independent fraternal organization. The Shrine asks that the 64 Grand Lodges accept that the Shrine cannot cede its sovereignty, power and authority to the 64 Grand Lodges and thus be controlled and operated by 64 independent fraternal organizations.

4. Each Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to equal Shrine rights and benefits regardless of his place of domicile. No person, organization or authority, other than the law of the land or The Imperial Council, can restrict or limit the Shrine rights and privileges of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine or those of a subordinate temple.

5. Neither the Imperial Potentate nor any officer of the Shrine can repeal, revise or ignore any bylaw of The Imperial Council. The Shrine is informed, and therefore believes, that the various Grand Lodges have different provisions in their Masonic codes and bylaws concerning this matter.

6. The Shrine believes that no Shrine fraternal charges can be brought against a Shriner unless the charges specify the details of the accusation. The Shrine hopes that the same principles apply in the various Grand Lodges.

7. The Shrine believes that no Shriner can be expelled from the Shrine without a fair hearing on specific charges. The Shrine further believes that there cannot be expulsion of all members of a Shrine temple because of the conduct of a few—when the remaining members are accused of no wrongdoing.

8. The Shrine believes that it has no authority to usurp the gavel of authority from the hand of the presiding officer of a Grand or Subordinate Masonic Lodge. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept that they have no authority to usurp the gavel of authority from the hand of the presiding officer of The Imperial Council or a subordinate temple.

9. The Shrine believes that the result of a secret ballot on a petition for membership in a Masonic Lodge cannot be overturned by The Imperial Council. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept that the result of a secret ballot on a petition for membership in a Shrine temple cannot be overturned by a Grand Lodge.

10. The Shrine believes in the sanctity of the ballot box in Freemasonry. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept the sanctity of the ballot box in The Imperial Council and in its subordinate temples.

CORRESPONDENCE TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate's schedule is such as to keep him away from his home and office for weeks at a time. For this reason, it is requested that **COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE BY TEMPLES AND REPRESENTATIVES BE SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, P.O. BOX 31356, TAMPA, FL 33631-3356.**

This practice will assure expeditious handling of all such correspondence.

Temples are reminded that complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be handled in accordance with Article 38 of the Imperial bylaws.

GENERAL COUNSEL NOTIFICATION—BEQUESTS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

It appearing that the interests of all temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital benefits and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates, Treasurers, and Recorders of temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the General Counsel's Office in Tampa of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, any of its units, or designate in some manner crippled children or similar charitable purpose.

Potentates of temples are further directed to inform all shrine clubs to follow this same procedure should the shrine club itself be designated in some manner as a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, any of its units, or designate in some manner crippled children or similar charitable purpose. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All temples and shrine clubs should be aware that the only persons with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a court receipt by a representative of the temple or shrine club (which is required in each instance) may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing constitutes a written release to the executor or trustee. Such court receipts, where our charity is referred to in any manner, should only be executed by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates and Recorders of temples are further directed to see that their temple counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

TITLES AND EMBLEMS FOR SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the bylaws of The Imperial Council make no provision for the wearing of stars by any officers of units, associations of units, or otherwise, except for Imperial officers;

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that officers of certain units, associations of units, or others, may be wearing stars to designate the Shrine office that they hold;

WHEREAS, the Imperial Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels and the board of directors of The Imperial Council have unanimously recommended and requested that the Imperial Potentate issue a General Order to assure uniformity in our Order, respect for the high office represented by stars, and to assure compliance with the bylaws of The Imperial Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority in me vested by §206.5(a) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. No Noble, other than authorized Imperial officers, may wear stars denoting rank as part of his Shrine uniform or attire, unless otherwise provided by the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

2. The rank of Colonel, or its equivalent, is the highest rank that may be held by an officer of any unit or association of units, or otherwise, without the express written consent of the board of directors of The Imperial Council.

1994 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION SPECIAL CONVENTION NOTICE

The 1994 Session of the Imperial Council and the annual meeting of the members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the city of *Denver, Colorado,* the week of July 3, 1994. The Director General is Claire H. Cusick, 6086 S. Filbert Court, Littleton, CO 80121; telephone (303) 771-0152.

Pursuant to §334.11 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, each temple is to designate one of its official divan as the authorized agent of the temple to have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the units of their temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in the *Denver* area with the Housing Chairman as well as making contracts for transportation incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans shall have been approved by a vote of the membership of the temple in accordance with the temple's bylaws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all temple officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in *Denver, Colorado,* in accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, instructs all Potentates, Recorders, Shrine Associations, and Nobles, to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee—CONTACT WITH THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE MUST NOT BE MADE THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY—and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith. The following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1994 Session in *Denver, Colorado.*

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) Official Imperial representatives; (2) uniformed units; (3) the general Nobility; and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of The Imperial Council Session; the uniformed units are present to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the uniformed units there would be no parade.

Hotel room assignments at *Denver* are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee is: Clarence Cox, 4980 E. Jewel, Denver, CO 80222; telephone 303, 756-6840.

The Executive Director will handle the assignment of all public meeting space in the Headquarters Hotel, along with the sleeping room assignments for the Representatives and other temple officers who are not Representatives, the distinguished guests, and vendors. **No Potentate, temple or Noble may make a reservation in any of the Headquarters Hotels, except through the Executive Director.**

The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate, temple or any Noble violating either the spirit or the letter of this Order.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FUTURE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

Pursuant to resolution of the Representatives, adopted at The Imperial Council Session on July 3, 1990, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that each convention corporation must make plans several years in advance of its Imperial Council Session in order to select a host city, and ensure the Nobility of the finest accommodations available for themselves and their units; and, to obtain the best competitive prices for rooms, facilities and space for the business and pageantry of a session; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that funds essential to the financial success of The Imperial Council Session must also be generated for the expenses that will be incurred in the operation of an Imperial Council Session, many of which are incurred in the years preceding the actual session; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that a fair and just non-refundable Binder/Registration Fee is the primary source for generating the revenues necessary to pay the foregoing expenses, which fee is determined by the number of rooms requested by the temples attending The Imperial Council Session; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the Convention Corporation cannot give a commitment to the several hotels of the host city, nor to the Convention Bureau thereof, until it has determined an accurate count of the rooms and facilities required for the Session; and,

WHEREAS, it is further recognized that while the Binder/Registration Fee must be required in advance, the payment should not be required so far in advance as to cause an unreasonable financial burden upon the Nobles and the temples.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That:

1. Each Imperial Officer shall require his Director General and Housing Chairman to be responsible and accountable to make certain that each temple, its units and clubs, have an equal opportunity to obtain the lodging of their choice at The Imperial Council Session.

2. Commencing with The Imperial Council Session of 1994, and annually thereafter, each Director General and Housing Chairman shall establish rules for the allocation of rooms for the subject Imperial Council Session that will afford all temples an equal right of choice not less than twenty-four months prior to the affected Imperial Council Session.

3. The procedural rules for the allocation must be such that each temple or other body is treated equally, justly and fairly, without any favoritism shown to any participant.

4. No Binder/Registration Fee shall be due or accepted by the convention corporation prior to the established allocation date twenty-four months before the public opening of the subject session.

5. No lodging units shall be held, reserved or allocated for any temple or other body, except as provided herein (other than the requirements for the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate and the Host Temple).

6. The total amount of the Binder/Registration Fee shall be calculated by multiplying the number of lodging units by the Binder/Registration Fee for each lodging unit requested by the temple or other body; and it shall be paid in full prior to the allocation date held during each year (24 months prior to the opening date of The Imperial Council Session for which the allocation is held).

7. The first night's deposit on each lodging unit shall be due and payable on February 1 of the year of the session. Any temple or other body not paying the first night's deposit by March 1 of the year of the session shall lose all lodging units for which the first night's deposits have not been received and shall forfeit all Binder/Registration Fees paid. The convention corporation will be free to reassign forfeited lodging units to other temples or to other bodies requesting lodging.

SHRINE PARADE REGULATIONS

1. **Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.

2. **Cadence.** Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.

3. **Interval.** Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.

4. **No Impersonations.** No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.

5. **Vehicle Equipment.** No motorized vehicles shall engage their sirens, flashing lights or colored lights. They are to use their turn indicators and items required by law.

6. **Safety Laws.** Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets instead of fezes.

7. **Throwing Objects.** Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown or handed to spectators along the parade route.

8. **Demeaning Displays.** No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.

9. **Intoxicating Beverages**. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking intoxicants.

10. **Reviewing Stand.** At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple Divans will give the hand salute and will not stop to salaam. At association of temples parades, the temple Potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.

11. **National Flag.** No national flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.

12. **Enforcement.** Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violator to the Potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.

13. **Potentate Responsibility.** Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their unit head.

CIVIC PARADES

Units that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so *only* with approval from their Potentate. Should they be requested to participate in the jurisdiction of another temple, they will also need the permission of the Potentate of that temple. Practice good Shrine etiquette when parading in non-Shrine parades and follow the protocol set up by the host sponsor of the parade.

Non-Shriners are not permitted to participate in Shrine units in civic parades.

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The potentate of each temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his temple in accordance with the law of the land, the articles of incorporation, bylaws and Orders of The Imperial Council and Imperial Potentate, and the temple bylaws.

REMINDER TO CHAPLAINS

As the membership of the Shrine is made up of members of all denominations, chaplains are reminded that their prayers, invocations, etc., should not single out any particular denomination but be monotheistic in nature so as to include all.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It is the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It is also his desire to fully cooperate with all temples requesting visitations. The temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of your temple and Shrinedom.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resumé of your temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to the Executive Director) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you

want him to speak and the type of audience he will have: that is, whether shriners only, shriners and their ladies, shriners and masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR CHANGE IN DATE OF STATED MEETINGS OR THE HOLDING OF A CEREMONIAL IN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OR FOR HOLDING A MEETING OR CEREMONIAL ON A SUNDAY, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE, WITH COPY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND BOTH ORIGINAL LETTER AND COPY WITH ANY WAIVERS INVOLVED SHOULD BE SENT IN CARE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

1. **Imperial Council Directory.** All temples are urged to use the provisions of Shrine Protocol which are found in the forward pages of your Imperial Council directory. This is a guide which should be used at all times. It will bring order out of chaos in setting up any shrine activity, be it parade—meeting—banquet—seating arrangement, or program of any kind. It explains the rank and proper position of officers, organizations, dignitaries, visitors, etc. Please use it and eliminate confusion and embarrassment and hesitation. You can be positive if you study, understand and use this system of protocol adopted by The Imperial Council. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director at the General Offices. At Shrine activities, masonic dignitaries are guests. Therefore, protocol requires that the highest ranking Shrine officer speak last.

2. **Proper Display of 3 National Flags.** Each temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all shrine parades and shrine functions the three national flags under which shrine temples chartered by The Imperial Council operate (i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico).

These three national flags should also be properly displayed at all shrine meetings.

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Executive Director.

3. **Attention to Flag Bearers.** It is noted that some Color Squads dip the Canadian and Mexican flags in salute at the reviewing stand. THIS IS NOT PROPER. No national flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to national flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than national flags, may be dipped.

CHIEF RABBANS

In order to eliminate problems, it is suggested that Chief Rabbans submit their plans and information on their proposed fund-raising and other activities, including tours or cruises for their administration, to the temple membership at a stated meeting. They must comply with shrine law and proceed in accordance with the vote of the membership.

CEREMONIALS

1. **Parades and Outdoor Appearances.** It is ordered that candidates who appear in ceremonial parades or in front of the general public must do so in normal street dress. No ropes or demeaning clothing of any type will be allowed.

2. **Anti-Hazing.** §335.1 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council states that shriners shall not "promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land."

A number of states or provinces have laws commonly referred to as "anti-hazing" laws.

This matter has been considered by the Board of Directors. The Board unanimously acknowledged that the laws of the land must, at all times, be observed and obeyed.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that all temples, officers, and Nobles scrupulously abide by the laws of their respective jurisdictions. It is possible that these laws might require modification of the "Second Section" of your temple's ceremonials, and if so, these modifications must be implemented forthwith.

Further, if any temple, officer, or noble has any concern or question concerning the applicability of this Order, that the potentate or temple attorney immediately communicate with the General Counsel of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

SHRINE CIRCUSES

In order to assure compliance with the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to serve the best interests of the Order and Nobility, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any temple which sponsors or becomes associated with a circus must comply with the following:

1. **Model Agreements.** The temple officers and temple attorney are to review the model *Circus Agreement* and *Telemarketing Agreement* prepared by General Counsel prior to executing any agreements with circus producers or telemarketers. The temples are encouraged to use as many of the provisions of the model agreements as may be appropriate.

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2. **Required Provisions.** Each circus contract with producers, telemarketers or others must contain:

(a) A hold harmless agreement whereby the circus, telemarketers or other entity involved agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the temple, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children from any and all liability, claims and causes of actions as a result of the circus or telemarketing.

(b) A final paragraph which states that the contract has been prepared and it is in accordance with Imperial Council General Order No. 1.

3. **Long Term Agreements.** The circus contract, and any telemarketing contract, may not exceed one year unless specifically authorized by the temple at a stated meeting or at a special meeting which specifically states the purpose thereof. If the contract is for more than one year, it must be executed by all temple officers who are scheduled to be temple potentates during any year that the contract is in effect.

4. **Prior Approvals.** The proposed circus contract and any proposed telemarketing contract, prior to execution, must:

(a) Be reviewed by the temple attorney and he must render his written opinion and advice thereon.

(b) Thereafter, be submitted, with the written opinion of the temple attorney, to the temple at a stated meeting or at a special meeting which specifically states the purpose thereof, for approval by the temple.

5. **Circus Daddy Program.** If a temple receives contributions for tickets under this program, and the tickets are not requested by the contributor, then consideration should be give to distributing the tickets, free of charge, to worthy children in the area.

6. **No Excess Tickets.** Tickets may not be sold in excess of available space for each performance.

7. **Insurance.** Comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance must be in effect. The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children must be additional insureds on the policies, and there must be compliance with the *Insurance* provision of the existing General Order.

8. **Law of the Land.** The circus must be operated in compliance with the law of the land including, but not limited to, *The Revenue Act of 1987,* as amended, if it is a U.S. temple.

9. **Fund Raising.** The circus must be operated in compliance with the *Fund Raising Activities* provision of the existing General Order.

TOURS AND CRUISES

1. The potentate of any temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise must:

(a) Give notice in writing to the Executive Director of such intent with the itinerary thereof and the proposed dates. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to shrine association meetings and Imperial Council Sessions.

(b) Schedule the tour if its itinerary includes a point outside the continental United States, Canada or Mexico, for dates which will not conflict with either The Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises.

2. All tours and cruises, as well as pilgrimages, when sponsored by a Potentate or by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order, are "public appearances." Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten (10) days in advance of each public appearance. If the activity is to occur in the jurisdiction of another temple, prior written consent from the other temple must be obtained.

3. No tour or cruise may be sponsored by any temple unless the proposal therefor has first been approved by the members of the temple at a stated meeting after a full and fair disclosure of all terms of the proposal, including the nature and amount of any personal profit or gain to be realized or enjoyed by any member of the temple. The temple potentate is required to obtain a legal opinion from the temple attorney that the tour or cruise is in compliance with the law of the land. For the purposes of this paragraph, complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other benefits for himself or any member of his family shall be considered to be profit or gain. Further, inasmuch as complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other such benefits may constitute taxable income to recipients thereof, such persons should consult their personal tax advisors thereon.

4. The potentate of any temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise has the personal responsibility:

(a) To see that the attorney for the temple is consulted as to the legality and sufficiency of all contracts and other documents required to be executed with respect to such tour or cruise.

(b) To ascertain the fiscal integrity of the tour agent handling the tour or cruise. He may satisfy this requirement by either (1) requiring a performance bond of the tour agent if such agent has exclusive control over withdrawals of the tour account or of tour receipts entrusted to his exclusive care, or (2) making provision for the deposit and withdrawal of tour receipts in an escrow account of which he himself has at least partial control. Any escrow account which is maintained must be segregated from all other funds.

(c) To see that a full and fair accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and profits or losses realized from such tour or cruise be made to his temple no later than his second stated meeting next following the conclusion of the tour or cruise. A copy of such accounting must be furnished at the same time to the Executive Director.

(d) To see that it is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board, if the itinerary includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada or Mexico.

(e) To be responsible for seeing that the promotional material clearly states the limits of liability of the carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total for each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property, if the itinerary includes any point outside the continental United States. It is recommended that any disclaimers of liability by travel agent and/or carrier in the promotional material provided the public also include (in close proximity) name of the temple, shrine club or unit, if applicable.

5. Tours and cruises sponsored by shrine clubs, units, or other organizations affiliated with or appendant to any temple shall be considered as having been sponsored by such temple and shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order.

6. Tours and cruises sponsored by associations of temples, national or international associations of units, and other organizations not affiliated with or appendant to any temple shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order in the same manner as if they themselves were temples; and the president or other chief executive officer of any such group which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall have the same responsibility as those of the potentate of a temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise.

INSURANCE

In order to assure compliance with the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and in order to serve the best interests of the Order and Nobility, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Insurance Advisory Committee

In compliance with §334.2(b)(1) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., the potentate of every temple shall appoint an Insurance Advisory Committee which shall consist of at least four members, three of whom shall be skilled and knowledgeable in property and casualty insurance matters, and the fourth member shall be the temple attorney. The Insurance Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities.

(a) Review all temple, shrine club and unit operations and activities, including fundraising events.

(b) Review, analyze and, when appropriate, appraise all property, real or personal, of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities.

(c) Review and analyze the current temple insurance program and all insurance policies of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, in order to determine the adequacy of the coverage and limits.

(d) Review and consider whether the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities engage in activities or own property for which there should be:

(1) Liquor law liability and host liquor liability insurance covering potential liability related to the sale, consumption, use or dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

(2) Products liability and/or completed operations coverage.

(3) Blanket contractual liability for all written agreements and, if available, for oral agreements.

(4) Parade and/or spectators liability.

(5) Carnival, circus or athletic event liability.

(6) Owned and non-owned aircraft and watercraft liability insurance and physical damage on owned items.

(7) Property insurance.

(8) Boiler or machinery coverage for physical damage should be obtained if any exposure exists.

(9) Any other insurance coverages warranted by the operations and activities of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, including, but not limited to, medical expense reimbursement insurance.

(e) Annually prepare a written report to the potentate and official divan of the temple setting forth their findings with regard to the sufficiency of limits and adequacy of coverage. The report should also include recommendations in order to comply with this General Order to adequately protect the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, and include an estimate as to the cost thereof.

(1) This annual report of the Insurance Advisory Committee shall be completed and submitted to the potentate and official divan of the temple in sufficient time for it to be used by the chief rabban in preparation of the proposed temple budget for the following year.

(2) Supplements to this report shall be made in writing during the year as events, activities and exposures change.

It shall be the responsibility of the potentate and recorder to send a copy of this annual Insurance Advisory Committee report and any supplements thereto to the Executive Director of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., by the first day of March of each year.

2. Mandatory Insurance

In compliance with §334.2(b)(3) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and, if appropriate, state law, every temple must procure for itself, its shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities:

(a) Comprehensive general liability insurance. The minimum limits (including umbrella coverages) shall be not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence, and it shall include at least minimum limits for voluntary medical payments for injury to members and guests as well as fire and explosion legal liability for any leased premises.

(b) Comprehensive motor vehicle liability insurance. The minimum limits (including umbrella coverages) shall be not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence. It is recommended that where temple units and shrine clubs include member-owned vehicles used in temple activities, that certificates of the owners' current liability insurance coverage be permanently on file at the temple. The decision regarding the minimum amounts of insurance protection required for these member-owned vehicles rests with the potentate and temple. However, it is recommended that the highest feasible limits, up to the temple's non-owned insurance limit, be procured.

(c) Fire and extended coverage or all risks insurance for real and personal property, whether owned or leased.

(d) Workers compensation insurance. As required by state law, including coverage for both paid employees and "volunteer" workers.

(e) Fidelity. Every temple, at its own expense, must procure a corporate fidelity bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or nobles, of its funds or property.

3. Additional Insureds

In further compliance with §334.2 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

(a) In all liability insurance policies written for the temple, its shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, the following shall be included as additional insureds, with respect to the operations and activities covered under its policies: "The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and all its affiliated corporations."

(b) The potentate and recorder of each temple shall be responsible that appropriate certificates of insurance on all workers compensation and liability policies showing compliance with (a) above shall be filed with the *Executive Director* within 30 days of the renewal date of all such policies, or each time there is a cancellation or material change therein, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of the temple.

(c) The certificate of insurance issued by the insurance company shall be "irrevocable" so that no coverage may be canceled or materially altered until notice is provided by the insurance company to the *Executive Director* at least 30 days prior to such action.

4. Miscellaneous

(a) A voluntary mass-marketed property and casualty insurance program is now available to each temple and association. The broad liability coverages (similar to umbrella coverages) are specifically designed for fraternities such as ours. The requirements of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., are automatically included and, in most cases, the premiums are lower because of the bulk discounts for liability and property insurance that are applied. Contact the *Director of Risk Management, International Shrine Headquarters, Tampa, Florida,* or the chairman of the Imperial Insurance Committee for further details.

(b) Liability limits in excess of the suggested minimum are recommended in most instances and, wherever feasible, consideration should be given to the purchase of "umbrella" or similar coverages for general and automobile liability coverage.

(c) Any temple sponsoring a fund-raising event for fraternal purposes, including, but not limited to, circuses, sporting events and other activities, should consider any potential exposure to the athletes, participants and public. Proper liability, including adequate medical and accident coverage for participants, should be purchased.

(d) Any fund-raising event which is for charitable purposes must have prior written permission therefor from the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The temple potentate, by virtue of his written request to engage in the event, is certifying that his temple has liability, medical, participant's and other appropriate insurance in effect providing good and adequate coverage and limits for the event and that The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and all its affiliated corporations, are included as additional insureds thereon.

(e) "Named peril" (fire, E.C.E., theft), or "all risk"property insurance should be purchased on either an "actual cash value" or a "replacement cost" basis to protect the physical assets (buildings, contents, uniforms, and the like) of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities.

5. Chairmen of Insurance Advisory Committees

On or before the first day of February of each year, each temple recorder shall notify the Director of Risk Management, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356, of the name of the chairman of the temple Insurance Advisory Committee, together with his address, telephone number and telecopier number.

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fund-raising activities, including circuses, to make certain that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

> §335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund-raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.
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> §503.9 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fund-Raising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fund-raising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.6 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Imperial Recorder. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Imperial Recorder, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund-Raising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any *charitable* fund-raising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Director, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

(b) 100% of the net proceeds from charitable fund-raising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the Temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation fund pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fund-raising activity within sixty (60) days of the activity, to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, on the Shrine Charity Activity (CAF) form provided to the temple.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to §§334.5 & 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial accounts audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Temple) (_____ shrine club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

(b) Every fund-raising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fund-raising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fund-raising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and disbursements shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fund-Raising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fund-Raising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Inasmuch as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the primary charitable concern of the Order, it is necessary that The Imperial Council exert every effort to insure that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are financially stable and have adequate funding for operational needs. The reports of the Special Purpose Funds Committee have indicated to the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Directors that some temples, either directly or through Special Purpose Funds, have accumulated charitable funds and assets which are in excess of amounts reasonably needed for transportation of patients and could be better utilized for our orthopaedic hospitals and burns institutes if they were administered together with other endowment funds and accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Neither the temples, their shrine clubs, their units, or their membership shall solicit charitable gifts or bequests for any purposes, organizations, or charities other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (except as may be allowed by §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council).

2. A temple shall maintain a restricted fund for payment of ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in arranging for and transporting patients, parents and guardians for hospital and medical care. These expenses are limited to ordinary and necessary direct expenses such as fuel, oil, maintenance, signage, improvements, repairs, insurance, taxes and tags for vans; trip supplies, driver, parent, guardian and patient lodging and meals; air and bus fare; postage and long distance telephone; clerical salaries based upon the time devoted to transportation arrangements; office supplies based upon usage; and expenses in connection with conducting off-premise clinics, subject to the following provisions:
   (a) All receipts and disbursements related to charitable activities shall be clearly designated and classified as such in the books of all temples, temple affiliated corporations, shrine clubs, committees, boards, or other entities subject to the supervision or control of any temple; and such books of accounts shall be audited annually in a manner consistent with the requirements of §334.5 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
   (b) The custody and administration of all charitable funds and assets under the control of any temple, including those of temple affiliated corporations, shrine clubs, committees, boards, and other entities subject to the supervision or control of any temple, shall be the responsibility of the same temple officers, committees, or boards who are charged with the custody and administration of the general funds of the temple. The temple shall maintain a separate bank account entitled Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund to make deposits and disbursements for the purposes herein authorized. Interest earned on the restricted fund balance must be credited to the hospital patient fund account.
   (c) Any temple may be required by the Imperial Potentate to show cause why any part of its charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under paragraph 1 hereof should not be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation shall have the power to require the transfer to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of any such charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for the purposes permitted under this paragraph after the temple has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof with respect to the matter.
   (d) After a fund-raising event for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals has been held, and upon written request to, and written authorization by, the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, up to one-half of the net profits of a designated fund-raising activity may be held by a temple to be used exclusively for transportation, food, lodging or other related expenses directly involving the transportation of a patient, parent or guardian to or from a Shriners Hospital for crippled or burned children sponsored by the temple or one of its members. Such retained funds, including interest earned on the funds, shall be maintained pursuant to the Uniform Chart of Accounts for Shrine Temples, in a separate account designated as the "Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund." The balance in the fund shall not exceed twice the amount of the expenditures made from such fund during the preceding year, unless the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees so authorize. Any sums in excess of that shall be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. If for any reason this fund should terminate, the entire balance in the fund shall revert to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
   (e) In the event a temple is experiencing an undue hardship in meeting the expenses enumerated in subparagraph (d), its written request should so specify. When such a request is received, it shall be reviewed by the Executive Director and the Director of Temple Accounting, and they shall issue their recommendation thereon. Thereafter, if the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, after a review of all of the circumstances, make a finding of undue hardship, they may authorize the temple to retain a percentage in excess of 50% of the net profits of the designated fund-raising activity, solely for the uses enumerated in subparagraph (d). This authorization shall apply only to a specific fund-raising event or activity, and that event or activity shall not have a duration of longer than one year.

(f) Prior to the granting of authorization to retain a fund balance in excess of twice the amount of expenditures made from the fund during the preceding year, or to retain funds from fund-raising events, as outlined under subparagraphs (d) and (e) hereof, the temple must submit its request in writing and must have on file with The Imperial Council or attach to the request:

(1) Audited statements of its transportation fund for the past three years, such statements to include a statement of receipts and disbursements and balance sheet as of the date of the last audit.

(2) A summary of the total receipts and disbursements for each month since the last audited statement and a current month end balance sheet.

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(g) In the event a temple has insufficient independent funds and ability to purchase a hospital van and it desires to use monies from a charitable fund raising activity or from its Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, or both, it shall make a written request to the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees. The written request shall be reviewed by the Executive Director and the Director of Temple Accounting and they shall issue their recommendations thereon. Thereafter, if the Imperial Potentate and chairman of the board of trustees, after a review of all of the circumstances, make a finding of need, they may authorize the temple to use all or a portion of a designated fund raising activity or monies in the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, or both, for the purchase of a hospital van. A hospital van must be designated and used in accordance with the standing resolution adopted by the joint boards on November 6, 1990.

(h) No permission will be given for any fund-raising event or the use of the name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or for the retention of funds if any Shrine Charity Activity (CAF) form for a previous fund-raising event authorized to be held by the temple or any of its shrine clubs or units is remaining outstanding for more than 120 days after the event was held at the time the request is made.

3. All fund raising must comply with the *Fund-Raising Activities* provisions of any existing General Order.

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FINANCIAL REPORTING ON CHARITABLE FUNDS AND ACTIVITIES

Charitable contributions for a temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, interest earned on these charitable contributions, and the authorized retained net proceeds from charitable fund raisers as reported on the Shrine Charity Activity Form, must be reported as revenues to the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

Disbursments from the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund are limited to the payment of ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in arranging for and transporting patients, parents and guardians for hospital and medical care. These expenses are limited to ordinary and necessary direct expenses such as fuel, oil, maintenance, signage, improvements, repairs, insurance, taxes and tags for vans; trip supplies, driver, parent, guardian and patient lodging and meals; air and bus fare; postage and long distance telephone; clerical salaries based upon the time devoted to transportation arrangements; office supplies based upon usage; and expenses in connection with conducting off-premise clincs; and donations to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The annual auditor's financial report for the temple shall include a separate column for the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund activity on the temple's Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Members' Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the current year. A sample copy of these statements appears on pages 224-229 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

The financial results of Shrine charitable fund raising activities must be reported on the Shrine Charity Activity Form and submitted to the Executive Director, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356 within 60 days of the activity. Also, gross receipts of $200,000 or more must be audited by an independent public accountant.

THE REVENUE ACT OF 1987

The Revenue Act of 1987 is now the law of the land in the U.S.A. One of its provisions becomes effective for fund-raising solicitations of any sort occurring after January 31, 1988. Another provision is effective as to I.R.S. information returns (Form 990) filed after December 31, 1987. This will call your attention to the Act. It is your obligation to comply with it and to obtain guidance thereon from your temple attorney and temple accountants.

1. LABELING OF NONDEDUCTIBLE FUND-RAISING SOLICITATIONS.

(a) On and after February 1, 1988 every fraternal organization, having annual gross receipts in excess of $100,000 per year, must label each fund-raising solicitation that contributions to the fraternal organization are *not* deductible *as charitable contributions* for federal income tax purposes. A fund-raising solicitation by a fraternal organization will not be subject to the nondeductible labeling rule if the entire net proceeds of a particular solicitation are to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. If the entire net proceeds are not to be used for exclusively charitable purposes, then the label must be applied to each format for each solicitation.

(b) The disclosure of nondeductibility of contributions applies to any solicitation of contributions that is made in written or printed form, by television or radio, or by telephone. It does not apply to oral solicitations for contributions. The nondeductibility disclosure label applies to a fund-raising solicitation whether the organization labels the requested support as contributions, donations, gifts, membership dues or fees, voluntary assessments, support or any other term and whether or not the solicitation is for cash, property or even for volunteer services. The disclosure requirement applies even if the solicitation for a contribution is directed to the organization's existing members.

(c) The disclosure label or billing requires the following statement: "Contributions, (or donations) (or gifts) (or membership dues) to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions."

(d) The nondeductibility label must be set forth in a conspicuous and easily recognized format. Thus, for example, it would have to be on the face of any tickets for a rate or ball game, or in any newspaper ad, and in a form which cannot be obscured by placement, color, shading or other means. A nondeductibility statement cannot be "buried" in any part of the solicitation material where it would not ordinarily be read by the person being solicited.

(e) The labeling rule applies to every fund-raising event so that fund-raising dinners, fundraising rallies, fund-raising football games, fund-raising membership drives, etc. must all contain nondeductibility language, unless the entire net proceeds are going to be used for exclusively charitable purposes.

(f) This new disclosure requirement is enforced by a penalty provision which authorized the Internal Revenue Service to assert a $1,000.00 a day penalty for each day on which a failure to disclose nondeductibility occurs. The maximum amount which can be imposed on an organization (but see below) is $10,000. No penalty will apply with respect to any failure to label if the organization shows that the failure was due to reasonable cause. Ignorance of the law, according to Congress, is not reasonable cause for failure to label.

(g) The $10,000 limitation does not apply if the organization intentionally disregarded the disclosure label. If there is an intentional disregard of the new law, then the failure to comply, for the solicitation day involved, is a penalty of the greater of $1,000 or 50 percent of the aggregate cost of all fund-raising solicitations that occurred on that day and did not contain the required disclosure statement.

(h) The penalty is imposed only on the organization. There is no personal liability on the fraternal organization's managers or administrators.

2. DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND FORM 990

(a) Under existing law, the central unit and all subordinate units of a fraternal society must file IRS Form 990 if gross receipts are in excess of $25,000 annually. The failure to file a timely or complete return with the Internal Revenue Service makes the organization liable for a $10 a day penalty for each day the failure continues with the maximum penalty being $5,000 per year.

(b) Effective for returns to be filed for calendar 1987, or for fiscal years ending January 31, 1988 or later, all fraternal organizations required to file Form 990 (i.e., receipts over $25,000) must make available for inspection, at their principal place of business, during regular business hours, a copy of each annual information return filed by the organization for the three year period beginning with the filing date for the 1987 (or fiscal 1988) return. This means that if a fraternal organization files its Form 990 on a calendar year basis (and assuming no extension is granted by I.R.S.) then as of May 16, 1988, it must have a copy of the entire 1987 return available for inspection by any individual who asks to see it.

(c) If the fraternal organization regularly maintains one or more district or regional offices which have three or more employees, a copy of the annual information return must be made available at each such district or regional office as well as the principal office.

(d) The fraternal society must make available a copy of any papers it submitted in connection with its original exemption application. This applies to any organization filing a new application (IRS Form 1024) after July 15, 1987 and to all organizations which in fact have copies of their original exemption application whenever they originally filed the papers. Apparently there is no penalty for an organization which failed to retain (or which lost) its original exemption application. The law does not cover the question of the availability of exemption application where the fraternal unit is part of a group ruling of a central organization. In that case, one assumes that access is only required at the central unit.

(e) A fraternal organization which is under duty to comply with the requirements of the legislation on public inspection of its annual return, or of its exemption application which fails to comply with the rules, is liable for a $10 a day penalty for each day in which the failure continues. The maximum penalty payable by the organization for failure to disclose its return or exemption application is $5,000 per year.

(f) If the Internal Revenue Service makes a written demand on the fraternal unit that it has failed to make available to the public its Form 990 or exemption application, the individual manager or managers responsible for the failure (I.R.S. selects responsible person) is personally liable for a $10 a day penalty for each day in which failure to disclose continues. The maximum penalty is $5,000 per year under joint and several liability rules.

(g) No penalty is imposed with respect to a failure if it is shown that the failure is due to reasonable cause. Ignorance of the law is not reasonable cause.

(h) In addition, the Internal Revenue Service is authorized to assess a penalty of $1,000 on any person who willfully fails to disclose the information return or the exemption application.

(i) A person who willfully refuses to disclose the return or exemption application (or discloses false information) may also be prosecuted for his or her failure under Section 7207 as a misdemeanor (dealing with the prosecution of individuals for furnishing fraudulent information to the Internal Revenue Service).

3. GUIDANCE

§10701 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 added new sections, §6113 and §6710 to the Internal Revenue Code, Section 6113 requires certain tax exempt organizations (such as our temples, units and clubs) that are ineligible to receive tax deductible charitable contributions to disclose in "an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format)," the non-deductibility of contributions during fund-raising solicitations. Section 6710 provides penalties for failure to comply with §6113.

(a) FORMAT OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT—SAFE HARBOR. For purposes of §6113, a fund-raising solicitation will be considered to include "an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format) that contributions of gifts to such organizations are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes" if it satisfied the following requirements:

(1) PRINT MEDIUM. In the case of solicitation by mail, leaflet, or advertisement in a newspaper, magazine or other print medium, the following four requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) The statement is in at least the same size type as the primary message stated in the body of the letter, leaflet or ad;

(iii) The statement is included on the message side of any card or tear off section that the contributor returns with the contribution; and

(iv) The statement is either the first sentence in a paragraph or itself constitutes a paragraph.

(2) TELEPHONE. In the case of a solicitation by telephone the following three requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) The statement is made in close proximity to the request for contributions, during the same telephone call, by the telephone solicitor, and

(iii) Any written confirmation or billing sent to a person pledging to contribute during the telephone solicitation complies with the requirements under section (1) (Print Medium). Thus, for instance, any billing made to a contributor for advertising in a circus publication or for circus tickets must contain a statement on the invoice that:

Contributions to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions."

(3) TELEVISION. In the case of a solicitation by television the following two requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) If the statement is spoken, it is in close proximity to the request for contributions; if the statement appears on the television screen, it is in large easily readable type appearing on the screen for at least five seconds.

(4) RADIO. In the case of a solicitation by radio the following two requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) The statement is made in close proximity to the request for contributions during the same radio solicitation announcement.

Section 10702 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 amended §6104 of the Internal Revenue Code by adding a new subsection (e) requiring organizations such as ours to make available for public inspection a copy of their annual information returns on Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Tax*, for years beginning after December 31, 1986. The returns must be made available for a three year period beginning with a due date for the return (including any extension of time for filing). Section 6104(e) also requires exempt organizations to make available for public inspection a copy of their application for recognition of federal tax exemption. All U.S. temples need to have available for public inspection their Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Tax*. This required disclosure does not include Form 990-T, *Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return*.

Since our U.S. Temples come within a group tax exemption ruling in The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., such temples will not have available a copy of The Imperial Council's Group Application for Recognition of Exemption under §501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, and any public inquiry should be directed to our International Headquarters in Tampa which initiated the group exemption application.

There are other important provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 pertaining to tax exempt organizations. It is the obligation of the officers of each temple to consult with the temple attorney and temple accountant in order to be fully informed in this matter and to comply with the law.

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Inasmuch as U.S. temples are required annually to file 990 informational forms, one for the temple and its units, one which consolidates the financial activities of all its shrine clubs, and, if applicable, one for the temple holding corporation; inasmuch as some U.S. temples and shrine clubs may be required to file a form 990-T if they have unrelated business income; and inasmuch as penalties may be assessed by the government against the *person or persons* in the temple or shrine club who may be responsible for failure to file a return.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. FORM 990. By reason of the Treasury Department letter ruling dated October 12, 1973, which modified a group letter ruling to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. dated April 29, 1971 (copies of which have been previously furnished to U.S. shrine temples), informational tax returns (990 forms) are required from each U.S. shrine temple.

(a) The first 990 form required to be filed by each U.S. shrine temple covers the financial transactions of the temple and all of its units. This 990 form, however, shall exclude those shrine units which are separately incorporated and have their own separate federal tax-exempt status.

(b) The second 990 form required to be filed by each U.S. shrine temple consolidates the financial transactions of the temple's shrine clubs (inasmuch as, for informational tax return purposes, each temple also constitutes a "central organization" for purposes of §6033 of the Internal Revenue Code). Each U.S. temple is to file this second 990 form as described in Treasury Regulation §1.6033-2(d), consolidating in columnar form the financial transactions of the temple's shrine clubs.

2. FORM 990-T

(a) By reason of the said Treasury Department group letter ruling dated April 29, 1971 to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., if any U.S. Shrine temple or any of its units has the requisite amount of "unrelated business income" under §511 of the Internal Revenue Code, the temple must file a form 990-T. This return, however, shall exclude those shrine units which are separately incorporated and have their own separate federal tax-exempt status.

(b) Treasury Regulation §1.6012-2(e) requires that each shrine club, if it has the requisite amount of "unrelated business income" under §511 of the Internal Revenue Code, must file its own form 990-T. There is no provision under the U.S. tax laws which would permit a shrine temple to file a "group" form 990-T for the "unrelated business income," if any, of its shrine clubs.

3. ACCOUNTING RECORDS. All temples, units, shrine clubs, temple holding corporations, shrine club holding corporations, and appendant and affiliated corporations, shall maintain adequate and timely accounting records of all financial transactions.

4. TIMELY FILING. All temples, temple holding corporations, shrine club holding corporations and all appendant and affiliated corporations, which are required by law to file tax or informational returns, are to do so in a timely manner and with the advice and assistance of the temple attorney and the independent auditor who prepares the temple's tax and informational returns.

5. DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS. Each U.S. shrine temple shall keep and maintain a separate set of financial records and a separate bank account in the name of the temple for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the temple which qualify as deductible contributions under §170(c)(4), §2055(a)(3) or §2522(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

6. SHRINE CLUB CHANGES. Each U.S. shrine temple, as a "central organization," is required annually to report any changes of shrine clubs in its group to the Executive Director, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356.

7. COPIES TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Copies of all returns and tax Form 2758, Application for Extension of Time to File, if applicable, referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, and returns of all temple related organizations, shall be sent to the Executive Director at the same time that they are filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

8. TEMPLE ACTION. The potentate and recorder of each U.S. temple shall immediately:

(a) Furnish the independent temple auditor and the temple attorney with a copy of this Order.

(b) Inform each of its shrine clubs that Treasury Regulation §1.6012-2(e) requires each shrine club, if it has the requisite amount of "unrelated business income" under §511 of the Internal Revenue Code, to file its own form 990-T.

(c) Require each shrine unit which is separately incorporated or which has its own separate federal tax-exempt status to dissolve such corporation and discontinue its separate federal tax-exempt status. Pursuant to §336.1 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., a unit is a part of the working corps of the temple and it has no separate legal or tax existence.

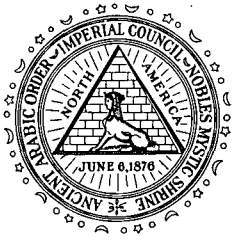
9. RESPONSIBILITIES. The potentate, treasurer and recorder of each U.S. temple are charged with the duty and responsibility of personally determining that there is compliance with this Order.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

General Order No. 1 contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments made to date, amendments to bylaws and resolutions adopted, and actions taken at The Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, Orders of the Imperial Potentate relating to fund-raising and other activities, miscellaneous instructions and other information of value to temple officers and Nobles.

This summary is to be read to the Nobility of each temple at the first stated meeting following its receipt. The entire General Order shall be filed in the Recorder's office and it must be made available to any Noble for review upon request.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., this 8th day of July, 1993.



R. L. "TONY" BUKEY
Imperial Potentate

ATTEST: JACK H. JONES
Imperial Recorder

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You may address your request for written consent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners Hospitals, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

SUMMARY OF NOTICE

The foregoing notice contains a list of the newly elected officers, directors and trustees, committee appointments made to date, amendments to bylaws and resolutions adopted and actions taken at the annual meeting, and other important information.

This summary is to be read to the Nobility of each temple at the first stated meeting following its receipt. The entire notice shall be filed in the Recorder's office, and it must be made available to any Noble for review upon request.

Given under our hands and the seal of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children this 8th day of July, 1993.

R. L. "Tony" Bukey

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES OF 1993-1994

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
JUNE 1, 1994, TAMPA, FLORIDA

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1994

To the Representatives of The Imperial Council, Potentates, elected Officers of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the One Hundred Twentieth Annual Session of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in Denver, Colorado, over the dates of July 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1994. The PUBLIC OPENING Session will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM OF THE RADISSON DENVER HOTEL at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 3. THE FIRST GENERAL SESSION WILL BE HELD ON Monday, July 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER. The balance of the week, the meetings will be held each day in the COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session as a 4-day session, and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four (4) days (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises there MAY be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the session of The Imperial Council.

§205.2 of Shrine law states "Each Representative who attends a Session of The Imperial Council shall be paid per diem...."

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of The Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

The Representatives will have three Headquarters Hotels this year: The RADISSON DENVER, THE MARRIOTT AND THE HYATT REGENCY. The Imperial Council Sessions will be held in the COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER, with the exception of Sunday, July 3, at which time it will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL. All Imperial Council Committee Meetings will be held in the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL as detailed in this General Order.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The OFFICES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR will be in the DENVER ROOM which is located on the Mezzanine Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL. THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL will be in the ASPEN ROOM, which is also located on the Mezzanine Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL.

HOSPITAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PRESENTATION

The Annual Hospital and Public Relations Presentation will be held on TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1994, in the BALLROOM of the COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER, at 3:00 p.m. All Nobles, their spouses and family are welcome to attend this presentation.

REGISTRATION AT THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

1. **Place & Dates.** Registration for the REPRESENTATIVES will be in the CONVENTION FOYER which is located on the Lobby Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, from Saturday, July 2, through Monday, July 4. The hours will be as follows:

Saturday, July 2 .....9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 3 .....9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 4 .....9:00 a.m. to Noon

2. **Personal Appearance.** Each Representative must register in person in order to receive mileage and per diem. Your Recorder cannot register for you. It would simplify the registration procedure if the Representatives of the individual temples registered at the same time.

3. **Documents.** Each Representative must bring his credential card, current dues card, completed mileage reimbursement form, original airline tickets, hotel confirmation, and the Call for the Annual Session of 1994. It is also recommended that each Representative bring his Imperial Council Directory.

(a) The completed mileage reimbursement form and original airline tickets are to be presented to the Special Registrars for review and acceptance.

(b) Immediately thereafter, Representatives are to proceed to the regular registration desk for their badges, ballots, and registration packets.

4. **Ticket Books.** Each Representative will receive a ticket book including, among others, Exchange Coupons for the Imperial Sir's Evening and the Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon. These coupons must be EXCHANGED for actual tickets to the two events, at the TICKET EXCHANGE DESK, which will be at the COAT ROOM COUNTER just outside the Grand Ballroom on the LOBBY LEVEL of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, during the same hours as above. The tickets for the Ladies' Luncheon will be table numbered and seats will have to be selected. The tickets for the Imperial Sir's Evening will be exchanged on a first come, first served basis. If you want all of your Representatives from your temple sitting together, you will have to exchange your coupons for tickets all at one time. The DEADLINE FOR EXCHANGING COUPONS FOR TICKETS FOR BOTH EVENTS, WILL BE NOON ON MONDAY, July 4. THE SOUVENIR will be distributed to the ladies this year at the Luncheon on Wednesday, July 6. If you do not have a spouse with you at the Session, please have the person who used your luncheon ticket pick up the souvenir for you.

CHURCH SERVICE

THE IMPERIAL DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE AND NECROLOGY SERVICE will be held on Sunday, July 3, 1994, at 3:30 p.m. at the TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH. The Church is located at 1820 Broadway in downtown Denver. All Nobles, their spouses and friends are welcome to attend.

PAGEANT FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The PAGEANT for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the BALLROOM of the COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER on Tuesday, July 5, at 9:00 a.m. All Nobles, their ladies and friends are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate. The Session on that morning will be held immediately after the Pageant in the same room. MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR BALLOT BOOK WITH YOU TO THE PAGEANT.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S EVENING

The IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S EVENING for the Representatives and their ladies will be held on MONDAY, JULY 4, at the BOETTCHER CONCERT HALL, which is located right next to the Colorado Convention Center. It will be an entertaining evening with the group "UP WITH PEOPLE" performing. There will be no food or drink served at this event. Representatives must exchange their coupons for an actual ticket to the affair at the TICKET EXCHANGE DESK, no later than Noon on Monday, July 4. There will be no shuttle bus service between the hotels and Boettcher Hall for this event. The dress for the evening will be business suits, with fez for the gentlemen and short dresses or fancy pant suits for the ladies.

REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES' LUNCHEON

The REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES' LUNCHEON will be held in the BALLROOM of the MARRIOTT DENVER HOTEL on Wednesday, July 6, at Noon. Cash Bars will be set up outside the Ballroom by 11:00 a.m. for those who want to arrive early. Admission will be by ticket only. Each Representative's packet will contain one Exchange Coupon to be exchanged for a table assigned ticket. This coupon must be exchanged by Noon on Monday, July 4. There will be no shuttle bus service between the hotels and the Marriott for this event.

SHRINE MARKET PLACE

Be sure to visit the SHRINE MARKET PLACE which will be held in the COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER IN EXHIBIT HALL "A." It will open on Sunday, July 3, at 9:00 a.m. and close at Noon on Thursday, July 7.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS—NECROLOGY

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, % The Executive Director, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356, memoranda relative to the distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information. Please indicate titles such as P.P., Past Imperial officer, etc.

EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

"Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, The Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session."

Pursuant to §203.4 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, the Executive Director must be notified not later than June 1, 1994, of any Representative who qualifies.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS—APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, please note that §325.14 states: "If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special

election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of that appointment, by letter, fax, or telegram must reach the Imperial Recorder's Office in Denver before 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative." This means such appointment must be received by the Imperial Recorder on or before 9:00 a.m. on

SPECIAL NOTICE
BE SURE TO CARRY YOUR BALLOT BOOK AT ALL TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, at his office in Denver, Colorado.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular meeting. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

Refer to §208.8 of the Imperial Council bylaws which states, "All Committee reports shall be made in writing to The Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee."

The strict observance of this request will make for more efficient functioning by the committees with respect to the matters referred to them in the carrying out of their important assignments.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

I.
Parade Meeting Notice

A meeting is called by the Parade Marshal and Imperial Marshal for SUNDAY, JULY 3, at 10:00 a.m., on THE LOWER PLAZA LEVEL, of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, for the temple designated officer and a representative of each motorized unit, from each temple participating in the parade.

II.
Time and Route of the Imperial Session Parades

The DAY PARADE will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 4. The route of the Parade will be:

Starting at the Staging Area, take Delganey to 15th Street.

South on 15th Street to Wynkoop to 17th Street.

Right on 17th Street and proceed 13 blocks to Tremont.

Right on Tremont Street and proceed to 14th Street.

Turn left on 14th Street crossing Colfax onto Bannock Street. Proceed south past the Civic Center and Reviewing Stand. Cross 14th Avenue and proceed on Bannock to 13th Avenue where the Parade will disband.

The Reviewing Stand will be on the right side of the street in front of the City and County Buildings between 14th and Colfax and across from the Civic Center.

The NIGHT PARADE will start promptly at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 6. It will follow the same route as the Day Parade.

A map of the parade route has been sent to all Potentates, Recorders and the Head of each International Association.

III.
Shrine Parade Regulations

1. **Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.
2. **Cadence.** Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.
3. **Interval.** Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.
4. **No Impersonations.** No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.
5. **Vehicle Equipment.** No motorized vehicles shall engage their sirens, flashing lights or colored lights. They are to use their turn indicators and items required by law.
6. **Safety Laws.** Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets instead of fezes.
7. **Throwing Objects.** Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown or handed to spectators along the parade route.
8. **Demeaning Displays.** No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.
9. **Intoxicating Beverages.** Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking intoxicants.
10. **Reviewing Stand.** At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple Divans will give the hand salute and will not stop to salaam. At association of temples parades, the temple Potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.
11. **National Flag.** No national flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.
12. **Enforcement.** Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violator to the Potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.
13. **Potentate Responsibility.** Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their unit heads.

IV.
Order of Parade Formation

1. Police escort.
2. Dignitaries other than Masonic.
3. Parade Marshal and his aides.
4. Colors, singly or massed.
5. Musical unit.
6. Director General.
7. Automobiles of Imperial officers (present and past).
8. Members, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
9. Masonic dignitaries.
10. Uniformed units of host temple.
11. Uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.
12. Uniformed units of all temples, except host temple, will form in order of Charter date—oldest date first. Night parade will follow the same formation, except that the uniformed units of the temple of the Imperial Potentate-elect will immediately follow (11.) uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.

V.
Imperial Session Parade Regulations

In addition to Shrine Parade Regulations found in Part III of this section, the following regulations apply to Imperial Council Session parades:

1. **Instructional Meeting.** The Potentate of each participating temple shall designate an officer of his temple, and a person from each motorized unit participating in the parade, to meet with the Parade Marshal and the Imperial Marshal prior to the day parade. See Part I of this section for the time and place of the meeting.

(a) A number of experienced Deputy Parade Marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route. They shall have authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which cause a delay of the parade by failing to maintain proper intervals.

(b) Except with the express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.

(c) No temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade. No empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.

(d) No late model automobiles other than the official automobiles will be allowed in the parade. This does not apply to temple units composed entirely of late model automobiles.

2. **Temple Officers.** No temple officers will be permitted in the parades without their temple uniformed units of at least 50 Nobles. Only one car shall be used by each temple. The car is to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the temple. No more than five temple officers, including the driver, will be permitted in a car. The temple Potentate is to remain in his vehicle and he may not mount the reviewing stand.

3. **Number of Motor Vehicles.** The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities is understandable. However, the Imperial Session parades require no unnecessary vehicles. These may cause an interruption of spectacular marching features for visiting officers and Divans and may add confusion and danger in the formation and spoil the pageantry from the viewpoint of the spectators.

4. **Floats.** No floats will be permitted in the parade without the prior approval of the Director General.

5. **Courtesy.** The purpose of Shrine parades is to afford an opportunity for all participating temples to publicly display the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate this purpose, mutual courtesy needs to be extended among all temples. Over the years, many temples have expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of consideration by certain participating temples and their units. Splendid marching units, and temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which, in themselves, add much to the general picture, but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole. As a result, many of our newer units, located far back in the line of march, have had their forward movement repeatedly halted, have experienced exasperating delays, have been required to stand in line, have finished the parade weary and disgusted, and have found themselves marching down deserted streets.

CORRESPONDENCE TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate's schedule is such as to keep him away from his home and office for weeks at a time. For this reason, it is requested that *copies of all correspondence sent directly to him by temples and Representatives be sent to the Executive Director at the General Offices in Tampa, Florida.* This practice will assure an expeditious handling of all such correspondence.

Temples are reminded that complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be handled in accordance with Article 38 of Imperial Council Law.

CANDIDATES FOR IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD

The following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by temple, have served notice that they will be candidates for the office of IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD:

RAOUL L. FREVEL, BOUMI TEMPLE

GARY W. DUNWOODY, SCIMITAR TEMPLE

The Candidates will have Hospitality Suites in the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL. The room numbers for these Candidates will be posted in the Registration Area. The rooms will be open during the following hours:

Saturday, July 2.....2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 3.....9:00 a.m.-Noon
Monday, July 4.....9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, a meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COLORADO CORPORATION, and a meeting of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN will be held in the SILVER ROOM of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL starting on Wednesday, June 29, through Thursday, July 7.

The JURISPRUDENCE & LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in the GOLD ROOM which is located on the Mezzanine Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL on Friday, July 1, and then at the call of the Chairman.

The FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE will meet in the SAVOY ROOM which is located on the Majestic Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

The DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in the CAPITAL ROOM, which is located on the Terrace Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

The GRIEVANCES & APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet in the BEVERLY ROOM, which is located on the Terrace Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in the BILTMORE ROOM, which is located on the Terrace Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Note: Deleted language in brackets has been lined out for your ease in understanding.

1

Anslie L. Hart, Potentate and Representative of Philae Temple, proposes the following:

Amend §203.6 of Article 3 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding certain language thereto, so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized.

ARTICLE 3
Representatives

§203.6 Appointed Representatives.

(a) An appointed representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to one of the Standing Committees of The Imperial Council and is not re-elected by his temple shall be an appointed representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

(b) An appointed representative may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate as one of the seven representatives of the standing committee. Thereupon, he remains an appointed representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

2

The Special Committee for Election Procedures Study, composed of W. Warren Upton, Chairman, John D. VerMaas, Robert B. Bailey, M. Burton Oien, Edward G. Maag, Phillip A. Johnson, Robert F. Henderson, Joseph I. "Jay" Morris and J. Doug Jolley, all of whom are Representatives, propose the following:

Amend §206.3 of Article 6 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting the same in its entirety and substituting therefor a new §206.3, which will read as follows:

ARTICLE 6
Officers

§206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.

(a) **Election Committees.** All candidates for an Imperial office who accept the assistance of Nobles campaigning on their behalf other than members of their temple or family must do so through an ad hoc committee formed for that purpose.

(b) **Reports.**

(1) **Designation of Committee.** The principal members of any ad hoc committee formed under §206.3(a) shall be identified by name, address and temple in a report to be mailed to the Execu-

tive Director and mailed to each Representative of The Imperial Council by the candidate. Such report shall be mailed as soon as practicable after such ad hoc committee is formed and supplemental reports shall be likewise mailed if the principals of such ad hoc committee change during the course of the candidacy.

(2) **Financial Report.** The candidate on his own behalf and on behalf of his ad hoc committee, if any, shall report all money, property and things of value received and spent by the candidate and his ad hoc committee other than the candidate's own personal funds. The report shall be mailed to the Executive Director and to each of the Representatives of The Imperial Council at least twenty (20) days prior to the date the candidate is to stand for election.

(c) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other temples.

(d) **Other Resolutions and Letters of Endorsement Prohibited.** A temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. No other resolutions or letters of endorsement from any other source shall be distributed by a Noble or temple. The solicitation or distribution of such prohibited resolution or letter of endorsement by a Noble or temple shall constitute improper electioneering.

(e) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office. Improper electioneering shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Organizing a group of Nobles to actively oppose a candidate for an Imperial office;

(2) Failure to mail the reports required in §206.3 (b);

(3) Receipt by a candidate for Imperial office or his ad hoc committee after the report required to be mailed by the candidate in §206.3 (b) (2) of any money, property or thing of value to pay or discharge election expenses;

(4) Pay or reimburse any Noble other than a member of his own temple or family in money, property or thing of value for campaigning on behalf of a candidate for Imperial office.

3

Andrew F. Kinard, Potentate and Representative of Hasan Temple, proposes the following:

Amend subparagraph 3 of subsection (b) of §208.9 of Article 8 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting certain language, so that such subparagraph will read as follows, with the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 8
Committees

§208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

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(b) **Waiver Appeals.**

...

(3) **Finality.** The appeal under (1) and (2) shall be made within 30 days. [~~and there shall be no appeal therefrom.~~]

4

Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, a Representative-at-Large, proposes the following:

Amend Articles 10, 23 and 28 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language in §210.7 so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed, and by deleting §323.8 thereof and by deleting certain language in §§323.3, 323.11(d) and 328.7(d) so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the deleted language bracketed :

ARTICLE 10
Principals of the Order

§210.7 [~~**Prerequisites.** A noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them, unless otherwise herein provided.~~]

Qualifications for Membership. *A candidate for membership must believe in God. He must be a male, who has attained the age of majority. He must be of good moral character, in fact and by reputation.*

ARTICLE 23
Temple Membership

§323.3 Prerequisite for Membership.

[~~(a) **Prerequisite**. A temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:~~

~~(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or~~

~~(2) A 32° Mason (or 14° Mason who cannot advance further due to absence of a special invitation) in a Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of a Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States of America or a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them; or~~

~~(3) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the Republic of Mexico and who presents his petition for membership to a Mexican temple.~~

~~(b) **Single Prerequisite.**~~] A temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in temples as fixed by these bylaws. [~~A temple may not require that a candidate must be qualified under more than one of the foregoing paragraphs.~~]

[~~**§323. Retention of Membership**~~

~~(a) **Prerequisite.** In order to retain membership in a temple, a Noble must maintain the requirement of §323.3(a), unless otherwise herein provided.~~

~~(b) **Single Prerequisite.** If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.~~

~~(c) **Restoration.** If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause, except as hereinafter provided, loses that membership, he loses his membership in his temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his temple without vote of the temple. He may not be charged with dues to the temple while deprived of membership.~~

~~(d) **Ballot.** The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his temple does not restore him to good standing in the temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to §323.8.~~

~~(e) **Appeal.** If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, the loss of membership in his temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body unless he shall file an appeal with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the loss of his membership in the prerequisite body. The Imperial Recorder shall immediately forward the appeal to the Grievances and Appeals Committee and it shall proceed, insofar as practical, as provided in §208.9. The committee shall determine whether the loss of membership was for conduct in violation of Shrine law and make a report thereon to the Imperial Council with its decision. If the appeal is sustained by the Imperial Council then the loss of membership in the prerequisite body will not result in the Noble's loss of membership in his temple. (This subsection is retroactive to 1980).~~

~~(f) **Imperial Potentate Certification.** In any state in which the Grand Lodge of Masons having jurisdiction takes action which is designed to suppress or proscribe the Order, its members, or one of~~

~~its temples, the Imperial Potentate shall so certify. Upon the certification of the Imperial Potentate, and for so long as he certifies the threat of suppression or proscription to continue, the Order, its members and its temples in such jurisdiction retain all their rights, responsibilities and authority, notwithstanding any provision of the bylaws to the contrary.~~

~~(g) **Prerequisite Notification.** Except as herein provided, a temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the temple.~~]

§323.11 Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues.

(a) **Suspension or Remission** (No change)

(b) **Procedure for Suspension** (No change)

(c) **Effective Date.** (No change)

(d) **Restoration.** One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made [~~, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body~~];

(2) Without a vote of the temple upon terms authorized by the temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

ARTICLE 28
Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§328.7 Affiliation by Demit. The holder of a demit from a temple is governed by the following:

(a) **Residence.** (No change)

(b) **Consent in Concurrent Jurisdiction.** (No change)

(c) **Open Jurisdiction.** (No change)

(d) **Reaffiliation.** If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be returned to membership without a vote of the temple. [~~The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body.~~] The reaffiliation must be reported to the temple at its next meeting and recorded in the minutes.

5

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Shrine Membership Qualifications Task Force, Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, a Representative-at-Large, proposes the following:

Amend Article 10 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding a new section 210.8 thereto, to read as follows, with new language italicized:

ARTICLE 10
Principles of the Order

*§210.8 **Standards.** The standards for membership in the Order are designed to produce a fraternal organization the members of which willingly join in efforts to serve its institutional mission. While necessarily subjective, these standards are meant to identify for recruitment into the Order only those qualified men who are reasonably expected to manifest:*

(a) Strong moral values and high ethical principles,

(b) Social compatibility,

(c) Adequate economic resources to take an active part in Shrine activities, and

(d) The ability, willingness and availability to serve the principles, purposes and goals of the Order.

6

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Shrine Membership Qualifications Task Force, Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, a Representative-at-Large, proposes the following:

Amend §323.2 of Article 23 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding certain language thereto so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 23
Temple Membership

§323.2 Petition, Form. Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the temple to which application is made. *It shall bear on its face a copy of the Shriners Creed, to which the candidate must subscribe before his petition may be accepted by the Recorder.*

7

Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, a Representative-at-Large, proposes the following:

Amend §323.5 of Article 23 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language thereof so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 23
Temple Membership

§323.5 *Investigation and* Balloting.

(a) Each petition for membership shall be presented to the Recorder, who shall immediately deliver a copy to the Potentate.

(b) The Potentate shall appoint an investigating committee consisting of three members of the temple. They shall review the petition and personally interview the candidate. They shall conduct an investigation to determine to their own satisfaction whether the candidate meets the qualifications for membership and if his admission would be consistent with the standards for membership.

(c) The investigating committee shall return the petition to the Recorder within 30 days after their appointment. They shall submit a report containing their findings with respect to the candidate's qualifications for membership and his suitability for election in light of the standards for membership.

(d) Petitions and reports of the investigating committees shall be reviewed by all members of the Official Divan, and each petition endorsed by all of them shall be presented to the temple for its action at a stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. A majority of those present and voting at such meeting is sufficient to elect for membership any candidate whose petition is presented under this subsection. Any candidate whose petition is not approved by all members of the Official Divan or who fails to receive an affirmative majority vote of those members of the temple who are present and voting shall be rejected.

(e) **Finality** After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the temple.

(f) **Reapplication.** A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

(g) Any member who endorses the petition for membership of any man who does not meet the qualifications for membership shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and shall be subject to discipline either by the temple of which he is a member or by the Imperial Potentate.

(h) Voting against any candidate for membership for any reason other than that the candidate does not meet the qualifications or standards for membership in the Order shall be considered conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and any member so offending shall be subject to discipline either by the temple of which he is a member or by the Imperial Potentate.

~~[(a) **Favorable.** Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.]~~

~~[(b) **Adverse.** If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.]~~

~~[(c) **Written Objection.** A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.]~~

~~[(d) **Written Objection Deadline.** In temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.]~~

8

Jack P. Arnold, Assistant Rabban and Representative of Sabbar Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Article 23 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new section thereto, known as §323.14, to read as follows with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 23
Temple Membership

...

§323.14 Ratification.

(a) No modification to eliminate any or all prerequisites for membership shall be made to this section without ratification by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the member temples of the Shrine. Said ratification shall be voted on at a regularly scheduled stated meeting of each temple. Temple members shall be notified in writing within thirty (30) days of such meeting. Placement of member notification in monthly temple newsletter and/or temple magazine shall satisfy this requirement. Said stated meeting to be held within one hundred eighty (180) days of passage of such modifications to this section. Ratification shall be voted on by written ballot by those members present in good standing at such meeting. A two-thirds (2/3rds) vote by members voting shall be required for temple ratification. The results of said ballot shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder who shall certify the ballot and report the results to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall report the results of said ballot to the member temples of the Shrine.

9

Glenn L. Snyder, Potentate and Representative of Shaddai Temple, proposes the following:

Amend §325.1 of Article 25 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, by adding certain language thereto, so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized.

ARTICLE 25
Officers, their election and appointment

§325.1 Officers.

(a) **List.** The officers of a temple are:

(1) Potentate ..... Shayk
(2) Chief Rabban ..... Emeer
(3) Assistant Rabban ..... Sahib
(4) High Priest and Prophet ..... Iman
(5) Oriental Guide ..... Ayn
(6) Treasurer ..... Chayzin
(7) Recorder ..... Katib

(8) First Ceremonial Master ..... Wakil
(9) Second Ceremonial Master ..... Alam
(10) Director ..... Malah
(11) Marshal ..... Amal
(12) Captain of the Guard ..... Rays
(13) Outer Guard ..... Hafiz
(14) Children's Director ..... Shaddai

10

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Shrine Membership Qualifications Task Force, Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, a Representative-at-Large, proposes the following:

Amend §325.8 of Article 25 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 25
Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§325.8 Nomination. *Before each election, a nominating committee shall be appointed by the Potentate, with the advice and consent of the official divan or the temple itself. The nominating committee shall consist of seven members of the temple, two of whom shall be Past Potentates and two others of whom shall be members of the official divan. The committee shall nominate for each office a member of the temple who is qualified for such office by integrity, virtue, purpose, wisdom and dedication to the Shriners Creed.* Candidates for office and Representatives [~~must~~] *may* be placed in nomination from the floor.

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Douglas C. Mayes, P.P. and Emeritus Representative of Oasis Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Article 34 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new paragraph thereto, to be known as §334.13, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 34
Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§334.13 Temple Transactions with Officers. A commercial transaction between an elected officer of the temple and his temple shall be effective and enforceable only after full disclosure of the terms thereof have been reported to the Nobility at a stated meeting and their approval obtained.

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George J. Wilk, Potentate and Representative of Cyprus Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of §477.1 and Subsection (c) of §477.8, of Article 77, of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 77
New York

§477.1 Cyprus Temple.

Has:

(a) ...

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Albany, villages of Altamont, Ravena and Voorheesville, and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville

and Westerlo in the county of Albany; and exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Rensselaer, villages of Castleton and Nassau, and towns of East Greenbush, Nassau, Schodack and Stephentown in the county of Rensselaer, *and that portion of the town of Rotterdam bordered north by I-88, east by the New York State Thruway, south by the town of Guilderland and west by the town of Princetown in the county of Schenectady.*

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, [~~Schenectady and Schoharie.~~] *Schoharie and Schenectady with the exception of the portion thereof described in paragraph (b) above.*

§477.8 Oriental Temple.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery and Schenectady, *with the exception of that portion of the town of Rotterdam bordered north by I-88, east by the New York State Thruway, south by the town of Guilderland and west by the town of Princetown in the county of Schenectady.*

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Frederick L. Hess, Potentate and Representative of Osiris Temple, proposes the following:

Amend §483.5 of Article 83; and, §493.3 of Article 93 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 83
Pennsylvania

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§483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset counties to the southern state line.

Except:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in the Counties of Washington and Green.

ARTICLE 93
West Virginia

§493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio temples, in Brooke and Hancock counties in the state of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio temples in Belmont and Monroe counties in the state of Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syria Temple in the counties of Washington and Green in the state of Pennsylvania.

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John N. Bullard, Potentate and Representative and all the Representatives of Alhambra Temple, propose the following:

Amend §§487.2 and 487.5 of Article 87 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding and deleting certain language, so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed.

ARTICLE 87
Tennessee

§487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction [~~in the county of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama~~] *in the Counties of Hamilton, Bradley, Polk, McMinn, Monroe,* Meigs, Rhea, *Roane,* Fentress, Cumberland, Bledsoe, Van Buren, Sequatchie and Marion.

[~~(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.~~]

[~~c~~](b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

[~~d~~](c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

[~~Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.~~]

§487.5 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in *Scott, Morgan, Loudon,* Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock Counties.

[~~(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.~~]

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RESOLUTION

Leslie S. Layman, Potentate and Representative of Kerbela Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tennessee, share concurrent jurisdiction in Roane County, Tennessee, pursuant to §§487.2(b) and 487.5(b) of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation; and

WHEREAS, at present there is a single Shrine Club officially sanctioned in Roane County and such is under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple. Kerbela Temple believes that sufficient, exceptional and unusual circumstances are present to respectfully request that a separate charter be granted it by The Imperial Council pursuant to §337.5(d) in Roane County, Tennessee, and that such would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the authority granted the Imperial Council by §337.5(d) and for good cause shown, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee, be and is hereby granted authority to form and charter a Shrine Club in Roane County, Tennessee, and the responsibility for control of such newly authorized Shrine Club is assigned to Kerbela Temple.

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Joe C. Cole, Potentate and Representative of Ben Hur Temple, and E. C. Vest, Potentate and Representative of Alzafar Temple, propose the following:

Amend §§488.2 and 488.4(a) of Article 88 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 88
Texas

§488.2 Alzafar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, [~~south 1/2 of~~] Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Kerr, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Webb, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala in the state of Texas.

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§488.4 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Leon [~~and north 1/2 of Gonzales~~].

Theodore Corsones, General Counsel and Emeritus Representative of Cairo Temple, proposes the following:

Amend §§496.4, 496.5, 496.8, 496.10 and 496.11 of Article 96 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by deleting the present sections and rewriting them to read as follows:

ARTICLE 96
Canada

§496.4 Karnak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Quebec, except for the counties of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Tunis Temple in the counties of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

§496.5 Khartum Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Manitoba.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the districts of Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay.

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§496.8 Mocha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, and Perth.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie westerly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

...

§496.10 Rameses Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nippising, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria and York.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie easterly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple over the county of Frontenac.

§496.11 Tunis Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Rameses Temple in the county of Frontenac.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the counties of Gatineau, Hull Papineau and Pontiac.

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RESOLUTION

The Special Committee on Ritual, composed of Imperial Sirs Ralph W. Semb, Robert B. Bailey and Robert J. Turley, all of whom are Representatives, propose the following, pursuant to §212.2 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, the Special Committee on Ritual, was charged by the 1993 Imperial Council to propose revisions to the existing Ritual of the Shrine of North America, which would be in compliance with the Law of the Land, Shrine law, and today's mission of our Order and hospitals, yet retain the beauty and pageantry of our ceremonies;

WHEREAS, the Committee applied itself fully to such task and has formulated a proposed revision; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the directive of the 1993 Imperial Council, such proposal has been distributed to each Representative and to each temple of the Order in advance of the 1994 Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the alteration and additions to the Ritual of the Order, as proposed by the Special Committee on Ritual, be approved.

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RESOLUTION

L.E. "Len" Schiler, Potentate and Representative of Al Kader Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, has requested its location be changed from 4949 Southwest Macadam Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, to 8651 Salish, Wilsonville, Oregon;

WHEREAS, it appears that Al Kader Temple has complied with §332.5 of the Imperial bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to The Imperial Council that it may be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal to move AL Kader Temple from 4949 Southwest Macadam Avenue, Portland, Oregon, to 8651 Salish, Wilsonville, Oregon, be approved, and that the charter of Al Kader Temple be accordingly amended.

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RESOLUTION

C.K. Wright, Potentate and Representative of Syrian Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, has requested its location be changed from Cincinnati, Ohio to Loveland, Ohio;

WHEREAS, it appears that Syrian Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to The Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interest of the Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal to move Syrian Temple from Cincinnati, Ohio to Loveland, Ohio, be approved and that the charter of Syrian Temple be accordingly amended.

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RESOLUTION

Orde R. Evans, Potentate and Representative of Habibi Temple, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to §209.1(b) of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, Habibi Temple did at its meeting held February 9, 1994, consider and unanimously pass a resolution requesting withdrawal from the Southeastern Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Southeastern Shrine Association did consider and did approve such request; and did so advise the Imperial Recorder;

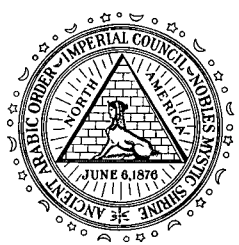
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Imperial Council, pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, approve the proposal of Habibi Temple and the Southeastern Shrine Association to change the membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Habibi Temple and that the charter of such association be accordingly amended.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

General Order No. 2 contains the Call for the Annual Session of 1994 of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, general information, a list of officers, executive personnel, committees, proposals for amendments to bylaws, resolutions, requests, notices and announcements.

This summary is to be read to the Nobility of each temple at the first stated meeting following its receipt. The entire General Order shall be filed in the Recorder's office and it must be made available to any Noble for review upon request.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., this 1st day of June 1994.



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(A Colorado Corporation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the BALLROOM OF THE COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER ON MONDAY, JULY 4, TUESDAY, JULY 5, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, AND THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1994.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

THE OFFICES OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT will be in the DENVER ROOM OF THE RADISSON DENVER HOTEL, which is located on the Mezzanine Level. The Office of the GENERAL COUNSEL will be in the ASPEN ROOM, which is located on the Mezzanine Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL.

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Pursuant to §504.3, any member of this corporation who attends fifteen (15) annual meetings of this corporation as a registered member shall become an Emeritus member immediately upon his registration as a member for the sixteenth (16th) year. The Executive Director must be notified no later than June 1, 1994, of any member who qualifies.

COLORADO CORPORATION REGISTRATION

Registration for members of the COLORADO CORPORATION will be held in the DENVER ROOM, which is located on the Mezzanine Level of the RADISSON DENVER HOTEL. Registration will open at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, July 2, and close at Noon on Monday, July 4.

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The following members of the COLORADO CORPORATION, listed alphabetically by temple name, have served notice that they will be candidates for election or re-election for terms on the Board of Trustees, to be elected at this annual meeting.

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Note: Deleted language in brackets has been lined out for your ease in understanding

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Webber C. Harrington, Treasurer, and Mervin D. Henning, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Audit, both of whom are members of the Colorado Corporation, propose the following:

Amend §511.3(a) of Article 11 of the bylaws of the Colorado Corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the added language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 11
Fiscal and Legal

...

§511.3 Imprest accounts...

(a) Operating account. A special account, not exceeding [~~$100,000.00~~] *$250,000.00* for the prompt payment of operating expenses and obligations.

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RESOLUTION

J. J. "Jack" Armstrong, Potentate of Al Azhar Temple, Bruce W. Hogle, Potentate of Al Shamal Temple, William I. "Bill" Shollert, Potentate of Gizeh Temple, John E. Gilday, Potentate of Karnak Temple, Donald H. Kunderman, Potentate of Khartum Temple, Leslie J. Winsor, Potentate of Mazol Temple, James L. Hahn, Potentate of Mocha Temple, Robert R. "Bob" McGregor, Potentate of Rameses Temple and J. R. "Jack" Davidson, Potentate of Wa Wa Temple, all of whom are members of the Colorado corporation, propose the following:

WHEREAS, Canada had two hospital units in its country from 1925 to 1977, one of which was located in Winnipeg, Manitoba and was designated the "Winnipeg Unit," and the other was located in Montreal, Quebec and was designated the "Montreal Unit";

WHEREAS, the members of Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children at their annual meeting in 1976, after due and deliberate consideration and for good cause shown, voted to close the "Winnipeg Unit";

WHEREAS, the "Winnipeg Unit" was closed in 1977 and, since that date, there has been only one Shrine hospital in Canada; and

WHEREAS, the sole hospital unit in Canada since 1977 has truly been the "Canadian Unit," and the adoption of such a designation would more accurately reflect its national mission; enhance the pride that all Canadian Nobles have for their unit; and provide renewed motivation for fund raising activities and strengthen the endowment wills and gifts program — all of which support the Canadian endowment fund and provide financing for the hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The designation of the hospital unit in the city of Montreal, Quebec be changed from the "Montreal Unit" to the "Canadian Unit"; and

2. All necessary and required action be taken by the governing boards of Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children, a Canadian corporation, and Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc., a Quebec corporation, to implement this change in a timely and expeditious manner.

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RESOLUTION

Ralph E. Kaye, Potentate of Sahib Temple and a member of the Colorado Corporation, proposes the following:

WHEREAS, the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Pennsylvania could better serve our children in a more affluent and safer area than where presently located or proposed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colorado Corporation build a new Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, College of Medicine, University Hospital, 500 University Drive, Dauphin County, Derry Township, Hershey, Pennsylvania; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the time the new hospital at Hershey, Pennsylvania, is occupied and in full operation, the present Philadelphia Unit be closed and sold.

SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

This Notice of Annual Meeting contains the call for the annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and appendant corporation, a list of officers, executive personnel, committees, proposals for amendments to bylaws, resolutions, and notice of announcements.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., this 1st day of June 1994.

R. L. "Tony" Bukey
Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST: John D. VerMaas
Secretary

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: We have a motion regularly made and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, same sign. It is carried.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir Ravellette. I am going to now turn the chair back to Illustrious Sir Ed Maag for the results of the ballot on Item Number 4 in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Imperial Sir. The chairman of the tellers has returned. He has the results of the ballot. I now recognize Jimmy Hathaway.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Thank you, sir. Fellow Representatives, it is a pleasure to give you the results on Item Number 4.

There were possible 865 votes, 782 actually voted. There were two spoiled ballots. Yes, 199, and no, 581. Thank you.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The motion to amend the Bylaws has failed. I now turn the chair over to Imperial Sir Tony Bukey.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. I now declare this session recessed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

...Whereupon, the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at four-fifty o'clock p.m. ...

MORNING SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1994
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Pageant honoring Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., convened in the Denver Convention Center, at nine o'clock a.m., Illustrious Sir Richard O. Lawrence, Potentate of Sahara Temple and Master of Ceremonies, presiding.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Good morning. Would everyone please take their seats.

Most distinguished guests and ladies and gentlemen, I am Richard "Dickie" Lawrence, Potentate of Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

It is my sincere pleasure and extreme honor to welcome you most cordially to this bright, beautiful morning, here in the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado to view the Imperial pageant to honor our Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr.

According to our Masonic teaching, no important undertaking should ever begin without the blessing of diety. Therefore, let us begin this glorious day with an invocation from Illustrious Sir Burton E. Ravellette, Imperial Chaplain designate. Please stand.

NOBLE BURTON E. RAVELLETTE: In the name of the Supreme Architect of the universe in whom we move and have our being, gracious Heavenly Father, we come before You to seek Your blessings upon the great and glorious work of rebuilding the temples that are bodies of the critically burned child.

Strengthen our hearts and minds as we go about the task of seeing those we would be able to help grow straight and tall. Merciful Father, infuse us of this Imperial Council with the compassion to fulfill Your desires as we labor in Your Holy name to do the business of the Shrine.

Direct us with justice and mercy. Oh Lord of all creatures, instill in our newly elected Imperial Potentate Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., the fortitude to carry out Your plans for this wonderful fraternity. Allow him to carry the message of our hospitals to every corner of the earth, and the message of charity, benevolence, and hope, and toleration be carried by every Noble and Lady.

Finally, Oh Lord, bless each and everyone present in our prayers. Amen.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: We will now have the colors presented by Sahara Temple Color Guard under the direction of Noble George Romel.

...Whereupon, the National Anthems of Mexico, Canada, and the United States were played, following which the Shrine Pledge was recited...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Please be seated.

Ladies and gentlemen, we proudly present a film presentation, "The Making of a Potentate."

...Whereupon, a video presentation of "The Making of a Potentate" ensued...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Imperial Sir Burton Ravellette, Jr., was initiated in the Shrine of the North America and became a member of Murat Temple, and here to honor Imperial Sir Burton and First Lady Joyce with a special presentation is Murat Temple Flag Patrol.

Nobles, please proceed.

Ladies and gentlemen, please assist me in greeting the next Imperial First Lady Velta Joyce Ravellette, escorted by grandsons Michael and Zach. (Applause).

...Whereupon, Imperial First Lady Velta Joyce Ravellette was escorted to the stage by her grandsons, Zach and Michael...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: And, now, Nobles, Ladies, and guests, it is my great honor and pleasure and personal privilege that I have the honor to present to you the Imperial Potentate-Elect of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Burton Edison Ravellette, Jr. who will be escorted to the stage by the Afifi Temple Legion of Honor Sword Patrol under the direction of Noble Carl Edensword. Imperial Sir Burt will be received in highest esteem under and through the ancient and honorable Arch of Steel. (Applause).

...Whereupon, Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton Edison Ravellete, Jr. was escorted by members of the Afifi Temple Legion of Honor Sword Patrol to the podium...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Sword Patrol, dismissed.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: It is now my pleasure to introduce the special people in Burt's and Joyce's lives.

Son, Illustrious Sir Burton Eugene Ravellette, his wife Lynn, and grandsons Michael and Burton. (Applause).

Daughter, Nancy Marie Johnson, her husband Don, and their children, Zach, Marie Lee and Joleen Johnson. (Applause).

It is only fitting and proper to say that Zach is the current state Junior Master Counselor, Arkansas State Council, Order of DeMolay. (Applause).

Burt's brother, Noble Robert Eugene Ravellette and wife Charlotte. (Applause).

Would you please join me in making the Ravellette family welcome?

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

I believe at this time Lady Joyce has a presentation to make to the Imperial Sir.

FIRST LADY VELTA JOYCE RAVELLETTE: This has been an argument between us; he says, don't get me a five star pin, so he went into the office and he got one of those little $3.50 ones from Charlie. But I have sneaked around and wanted to present him with a pin that he has no idea what it is.

...Presentation of pin to Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr. by First Lady Velta Joyce Ravellette...

(Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: You may return to your seat.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are now privileged to hear the Murat Chanters perform a musical salute recognizing Imperial Sir Burton as one of their own, The Arkansas Fight song and Back Home Again In Indiana, in Indianapolis, indeed.

...Musical salute from Murat Temple Chanters ensued...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Now, it is a pleasure to introduce the Past Potentates of Sahara Temple and their Ladies who are in attendance.

Please hold your applause until all are introduced.

(Past Potentates and their Ladies of Sahara Temple were introduced to the assembly.)

(Applause).

Now, it is a privilege to introduce the Divan and their Ladies of Murat Temple where Imperial Sir Burton had the honor to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Please hold your applause until all are introduced.

...Introduction of the Divan and their Ladies to the assembly...

(Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you all for coming, and we appreciate your support. We are looking forward to a tremendous year.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: It is now my pleasure to introduce the Divan and their Ladies of Scimitar Temple, our sister temple in Arkansas.

...Presentation of the Scimitar Temple Divan and their Ladies to the assembly...

(Applause)

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: It is certainly a pleasure for me to introduce the rest of Sahara Temple Divan.

...Presentation of Sahara Temple Divan and their Ladies to the assembly...

(Applause).

Imperial Sir, we have come to the time where we have reached the point where we need to distinguish just who this man from Arkansas is, he hogged his way into everything, now I think it is only fitting that the Arkansas and the entire audience join in with us in giving him his special call.

(Applause.)

I would like to have his son Burton E. Ravellette join me for the presentation of the fez to the Imperial Potentate-Elect.

(Applause).

We will now have the Imperial Potentate Flag presented by Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell.

IMPERIAL SIR BRACEWELL: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, distinguished Masonic guests, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives, Nobles, ladies and guests, this morning I have the distinct honor of presenting this beautifully embroidered personalized flag to our incoming Imperial Potentate Burton E. Ravellette, Jr.

Imperial Sir Burt, it gives me great pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Imperial Council your Imperial Potentate's flag. This flag, bearing the Shrine's official seal, as well as your name and title.

Burt, as you lead this great fraternity, let this flag stand with our three national flags and serve as a symbol of your authority and the importance of your high office.

Let it also serve as a reminder of our devotion to the principles of Freemasonry and our commitment to serve all mankind.

This commitment, of course, is through our hospitals, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children and Burned Children, the world's greatest philanthropy.

Imperial Sir Burt, Representatives of Imperial Council, and all Shriners everywhere, I present to you this fraternal flag with love, with respect, and best wishes for a most enjoyable and what I know will certainly be a most productive year. God bless you, Burt.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir Gene. What a lovely flag.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: In a time-honored tradition, I will now recognize Illustrious Sir Potentate David L. Haldeman, who is accompanied by Noble Ken McMurray, Captain of the Temple Patrol for a presentation.

NOBLE DAVID L. HALDEMAN: Imperial Sir Burton, Lady Joyce, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, ladies and guests, 45 years ago a very, very proud tradition was begun by the Patrol at Al Malaikah Temple.

Imperial Sir Burt, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce this morning the captain of the Al Malaikah Temple Patrol, Ken McMurray, and our president, Murrel Cecil, who has a very special presentation.

NOBLE KENNETH MCMURRAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, honored guests, Nobles, ladies, in 1949 the Imperial Sir was Harold Lloyd. At that time it was an honor for the Al Malaikah patrol to present him with a Swagger Stick commemorating his Masonic heritage.

This honor has continued for 45 years uninterrupted, and has been presented to each succeeding Imperial Sir.

It now becomes my distinct honor and privilege to continue this time-honored tradition with the presentation to our Imperial Sir Burt Ravellette. The Swagger Stick is adorned with 45 bands commemorating his Masonic heritage.

It starts in 1960 and ends with the final band that says, "Presented by Al Malaikah Patrol, July 5, 1994." Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: I will now recognize Imperial Sir Ken Smith, a representative from the Canadian Temples for a traditional presentation.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir Burt, on behalf of the Canadian Temples from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the potentates present on the stage today, Burt, as you know, there are no boundaries in Shrinedom, and each and every one of our Canadian Nobles wishes you congratulations and best wishes for a very successful year and present to your our Canadian flag for your use.

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.: Brother Burt, first I want to warn you, please do not bring that gang of yours down there or we will have an Indian war. They are from Sahara, the desert country. I know you came here early last Thursday, because as I arrived and you had packed your tent in Denver and you brought all the heat with you.

We from up north are not used to it, but I can assure you that during your year you are going to have some heat, and when that comes, you can always go north to my country.

It is a pleasure to present to you the flag of our country, Canada, because we honor the flag of America because we have been partners for many, many years.

And, Burt, we welcome you when you come north.

(Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir Jack.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.: Joyce, come up here. She is going to be the Queen of Canada, too.

Now, I have here a token from my collection, a gift from the government of Canada, and when you open the box it has a sterling silver dollar, and it is in commemoration of a hundred years that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were in Canada, from 1973 to 1993.

Joyce, when you come to Canada and you want to park your car anywhere, or get in trouble, find a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, give him this, and he will let you off.

But if you can't find one, don't phone me. (Laughter and applause.)

Joyce, I am going to ask you a question. Do you know what is coming next?

FIRST LADY VELTA JOYCE RAVELLETTE: No.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.: No? I have been doing this for 20 years and she doesn't know. Let's do it.

...Imperial Sir Jack Streight kissed First Lady Ravellette...

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.: Nobles, I just want to say that I was an elected Representative in 1950, and I have been coming here for a few years and I have kissed every Imperial Potentate's lady for many, many years, and, you know, this is the only organization I know of that you can kiss another man's wife and get away with it.

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR EDWARD G. MCMULLAN, C.D.: Well, I don't know how I can top that, but Jack did not tell you when he presented you with that silver dollar that you can only get sixty cents for it. (Laughter).

On behalf of the Canadian Potentates and the 25,400 Nobles in Canada, the second largest land mass in the world, and I know that you will be visiting our temples, Burt and Joyce, and on behalf of the Canadian temples, and all of which are named on here, it says, "Presented to Imperial Sir Burton E. Ravellette, Junior, Imperial Potentate, 1994-95, Canadian temples, each name is on there, and we represent all the Canadian temples, all the Nobility, and we look forward to your visiting us, and this has been a great pleasure to me personally, and Joyce, to present this to you at this time. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you so much. We have been friends and we will continue to be even though you kissed my wife. Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: I want you to know that is a sterling silver dollar worth ninety-three cents.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you very much.

FIRST LADY VELTA JOYCE RAVELLETTE: To me it is worth a dollar. (Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: We are honored to have Illustrious Potentate James McNeal from Aloha Temple and his lady, Betty, to make another traditional presentation.

NOBLE JAMES F. MCNEAL: Imperial Sir Burton, Lady Joyce, it is a tradition in Hawaii that only the elite or royalty may wear a lei.

In recognition of your being elected to the highest office of North America, the Nobles of Aloha Temple wish to present you with a symbol of royalty. Aloha.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you so much. We should have more traditions like this. (Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: We are also honored to have Illustrious Potentate Hans Asmus from Anezeh Temple and his lady to make a special presentation on behalf of the Nobility of Mexico.

NOBLE HANS W. ASMUS: On behalf of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, and Shrinedom in Mexico, I would like to express my most sincere congratulations to Imperial Sir Ravellette for a successful

and fruitful year. I just hope that Shrinedom will overcome all of the difficulty we are facing so far. I am pretty sure, I am an optimist, and Masonry and Shrinedom knows no boundaries, no borders. All the best for you.

As a symbol of Mexico, we would like to present to you this new hat.

(Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Hans. We appreciate it very much.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: We are now privileged to have Mr. Ben Rook, Chief Executive Officer, Odell Associates.

MR. BEN ROOK: Burt now has a new hat to wear when he leaves here for Arkansas.

It has been our great honor for the last ten years to work with the Shrine of North America as your architects on some of your projects. Our involvement began back in 1984 with Woody Bennett and Gene Bracewell who basically began working with us actually in the Greenville unit.

Gene then passed the baton on to Burt, and now Burt is passing that baton on to Lew Brantley. Through that period of time I have to share with you how terrific it has been working with you, not only from an architectural perspective, but also from the inspiration that our team derives from the children.

Your mission is known worldwide, you are heavily sought by all major medical centers in the country, and that leadership is much to be admired.

Burt Ravellette has become a close friend over the years. We have been so impressed with both he and Joyce, their devotion to you, the Shrine, as well as their devotion to this building program. Many nights we would call on Saturday evenings, Sunday evenings, trying to get major decisions made, and the devotion by both of these individuals have been just most impressive.

To honor this event, we have done a painting that is entitled "Rebuilding the Shriner's System," and it has on it not only a portrait of Burt, but it is also the facilities we implemented for you, and for that we would like to thank you so very much, and congratulations, Burt, to you and Joyce.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Ben. (Applause).

I want to tell you what pleasure it is to work with a man with the talent that Ben has, and I have called him on Sunday, too, and it is very seldom you will find the chief executive officer of any company that is available to you like Ben has been to Shriners Hospitals, and the guys that have worked on the building and equipment committee with me know this, and they have had the same opportunity, they had an open line to the chief man, most generally you don't get the principal in charge, he is our principal in charge over our hospitals.

Thank you, Ben. We appreciate you. (Applause).

NOBLE SAM B. ARCHER: I am Illustrious Sir Sam Archer, Potentate of Scimitar Temple.

It is a pleasure to be able to come up here again, Imperial Sir, and from the officers and Nobility of Scimitar Temple, we would like to present this to you and hope for you all have a successful next year and a successful year for the Shrine of North America. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Sam. We appreciate it.

NOBLE ROBERT RABBIT: I am Illustrious Sir Robert Rabbit, Potentate of Arabia Temple, Houston Texas.

Imperial Sir Burt, it is a pleasure for the Arabia Temple to present you a pair of cowboy boots and we hope that they fit. If not, we can handle that, too, sir. Congratulations, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Being an active and a bona-fide member of Arabia Temple, I accept it in the manner you present it. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE ROBERT RABBIT: Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE HERBERT E. SMITH: Imperial Sir and Joyce, following a big package like that I am almost afraid to pass something that is small here, but because you will be making trips to Indianapolis, this is something to remind you of your days from Indianapolis.

This is on behalf of the Nobility and the Divan of Murat Temple. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. We appreciate you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE THOMAS JAMES: Noble Thomas James, Captain, Sahara Temple, Nomad Patrol.

...Thereupon, a presentation was made from Sahara Nomad Patrol...

Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you very much. Thank you, Noble

Thomas. We sincerely appreciate it very much. (Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: We have now a special presentation from the foot patrol of Sahara Temple, Noble Wayne Clare.

NOBLE WAYNE CLARE: On behalf of the Sahara Foot Patrol, we are proud to present you with this scrap book started in 1984.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you so much. We really appreciate you all so much. (Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Are there any other presentations at this time?

If not, the Imperial Potentate-Elect would now present fezes to the Imperial Chaplain-Designate, Director General, Brother Robert Ravellette, and special aides.

...Presentation of Imperial Chaplain's Fez, Director General's Fez and special aides fezes then ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Noble Lawrence.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: I want to thank Imperial Sir Burton for having me.

Imperial Sir, do you have any further comments?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I just want to take this opportunity to say thank you to such a great group of people.

Nobles and ladies and guests, we have tried to give you a show here with honor and dignity. I don't believe I can add much to that, and for the sake of brevity, let's carry on with the show.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: Nobles, ladies and distinguished guests, thank you for your attendance, thank you for welcoming the man from Arkansas.

We will now have our benediction, and then we will raise the roof.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I would like to inject one word, if I might. For years I put my fez on a certain way with a red ring on it, but I would ask that during my year that you put your fez with the name forward and put your hand in it and place it over your heart, you would do me a great pleasure. Thank you.

NOBLE BURTON E. RAVELLETTE: Oh Heavenly Father, go with us and guide us as we begin this new Shrine year. Worshipful Father, see our work of the rehabilitation of crippled and burned children; show us mercy, Oh Lord, that we show love when we act according to Your wishes.

Glorious Father, direct our actions so we may earn our prayers. Amen.

NOBLE RICHARD O. LAWRENCE: You are now dismissed. Thank you.

...Whereupon, at eleven-ten a.m. the Pageant Ceremony was concluded...

MORNING SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1994
ELEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was reconvened at the Denver Convention Center at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Nobles, please take your seat so we can get on with the election.

I am going to have the Imperial Chaplain invoke the blessings of the Deity before we commence this election.

Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE JERREL L. HUDSON: Almighty God, as we continue the business of our beloved fraternity, remind us that all we do is but for one purpose, our beautiful simple theme, Shriners Help Kids says it all.

We thank You for the continued recovery of our Imperial Sir Jack Jones and all Nobles and ladies who are suffering from sickness and distress. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Would the nominator for the Deputy Imperial Potentate present himself on the platform, please.

NOBLE DOUGLAS L. HEPP: Imperial Sir, fellow Representatives, Nobles all, it gives me a great deal of personal pride and satisfaction to nominate a Noble, who has not only been a recorder and potentate of his temple, but has served this great fraternity in the Imperial level for the last nine years, and

the person I am speaking of is Robert B. Bailey. I place him in nomination for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion and it has been seconded. Are there any other nominations for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate? Are there any other nominations for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I will instruct the acting Imperial Recorder to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of Robert Bailey, Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause).

All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Thank you.

Do you want to accept?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: My thanks to you all. We go from this place forward together and we are going to have a great Shrine year, and as the years go on we will continue the great program of the Shrine together and I thank you all for your help. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The chair now recognizes Daniel Roth, Potentate of Sesostris Temple, nominating for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban. Noble Roth.

NOBLE DANIEL ROTH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all, it is my privilege to stand here before you to nominate John D. VerMaas for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing no other nominations, with your permission, I would request the acting Recorder to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of John D. VerMaas for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, I cast the unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas for Imperial Chief Rabban.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Will James Sistare, Potentate of Morocco Temple, come forward, please, to nominate the Imperial Assistant Rabban.

NOBLE JAMES SISTARE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, there isn't a person that I now that deserves this nomination more than this man from the State of Florida. He has contributed substantially to the success of Shrinedom.

It is with pleasure that I, Potentate of Morocco Temple, nominate Lewis B. Brantley to the position of Imperial Assistant Rabban for 1994-1995.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the nomination. Are there any other nominations times three? Hearing none, do I have your permission to ask the acting Imperial Recorder to cast a unanimous ballot in your behalf for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban, Lewis B. Brantley?

(Cries of yes).

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, I cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Lewis B. Brantley for Imperial Assistant Rabban.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Imperial Sir Brantley, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Imperial Sir Tony, I do accept and with grateful thanks to all of you Nobility, and certainly to my potentate and my temple.

On behalf of John D. VerMaas, Imperial Sir, he just asked me when I came up here, he is so timid he didn't get an opportunity to say thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Nominations are now open for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

I will recognize Howard Bozeman to make the nomination.

NOBLE C. HOWARD BOZEMAN: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, it gives me a great deal of personal pride and pleasure that I stand here to nominate an individual from El Paso, Texas, El Maida Temple, John Nobles, for Imperial High Priest & Prophet for the ensuing year.

If there are no other nominations, I would move that the nominations cease and that he be elected by acclamation, and that the Imperial Recorder cast a unanimous vote for that position.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like to ask, first of all, are there any other nominations times three?

Now, do you agree to that proposition?

(Cries of yes)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Done.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Do you want me to cast a unanimous ballot?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: They just did. Thank you. (Laughter). Believe me, I have learned over the last 11 years to abbreviate and cut through a lot of stuff to expedite business, I know you are anxious to elect a new Imperial Outer Guard, so forgive me if I don't stand on ceremony in every instance. John.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: Imperial Sir, my fellow Nobles, I do accept, and thank you, and I pledge my continued support for the Shrine of North America and the world's greatest philanthropy, our Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, our General Counsel has just ordered and directed that I cast a unanimous ballot for John Nobles for Imperial High Priest & Prophet.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, I will yield to the superior mind of our General Counsel.

Nominations are now open for Imperial Oriental Guide, and I will call on Arthur Hastings, Potentate of Melha Temple, for the nomination. Noble Hastings.

NOBLE ARTHUR HASTINGS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, it is with great pride and pleasure that I put in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are there any other nominations? If not, I declare the nominations closed. All those in favor of the nomination say aye. Opposed no. I declare him elected. Ralph, would you like to dance up here and —

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Yes, sir. I accept, and I will work for you in any way you desire. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Now that he has accepted, I will cast a unanimous ballot for Ralph W. Semb for Imperial Oriental Guide.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. Nominations are now open for Imperial Treasurer. Len Schiler, would you please make the nomination.

NOBLE LEN SCHILER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, it is my distinct pleasure to place into nomination the name of your Imperial Treasurer for 1994-1995, Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington.

Imperial Sir Webb is the most honored CPA in Oregon's history. He is the recipient of the Golden Medal Award, the Oregon Society of CPAs.

He has been your Imperial Treasurer for 13 years, and he has been a working member of both boards and has served on their major working committees.

I do take honor and pleasure to nominate Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington as Treasurer. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Len. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations—I am sorry.

NOBLE LEN SCHILER: Imperial Sir, may I ask that Imperial Sir Burton Ravellette cast a unanimous ballot for Webb?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You certainly may. I have to get the consent of the floor first.

Do you consent to that?

(Cries of yes)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Imperial Sir Ravellette, would you cast the unanimous ballot for Webber C. Harrington for Treasurer?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE RAVELLETTE: Imperial Sir, it is certainly my pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Harrington as the Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year, and am so proud of this. I thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and my fellow Representatives. I do accept one more time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Webb. Nominations are now open for the office of Imperial Recorder. I recognize Glenn Aiken for the purpose of the nomination.

NOBLE GLENN AIKEN: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, it is my pleasure to nominate Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones to succeed himself as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the nomination. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? If not, I declare the nominations closed, and would request a unanimous ballot on behalf of Jack H. Jones.

All those in favor aye. Opposed.

Jack Jones has been elected the Imperial Recorder. (Applause).

I will recognize Glenn Aiken to read a letter from Jack Jones.

NOBLE GLENN AIKEN: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I have a letter from Imperial Recorder Jack Jones addressed to the Officers and Representatives of The Imperial Council, and I appreciate the opportunity to read this to you.

It is dated July 4. "To the Officers and Representatives of the 120th Imperial Council Session: Fellow Representatives, I deeply regret I am not there with you at this session. As I'm sure most of you know, I was recently hospitalized with Guillian-Barre syndrome which is a rare illness that affects the peripheral nerves of the body. While I have regained some muscle movement, the rehabilitation is a long process but my doctors are very confident that I would have a complete recovery.

The sad part about not being with you is that I shall miss visiting with my many friends and also have the opportunity to make new ones. Speaking of friends, I know that during my 15 years as a Representative of the Imperial Council I have made many dear friends, but I didn't realize how many until I began receiving the numerous cards, letters, phone calls, from all over North America. They include greetings from my many Shrine friends, Grand Lodges, Scottish and York Rite brethren, as well as DeMolay, and all of our ladies organizations.

It is difficult to put into words how much these get well wishes have helped and continue to help me overcome this adversity.

I want to thank all of you very much for the love you have shown me these past few weeks and for your thoughts and prayers. I look forward to seeing all of you in the very near future.

Sincerely yours in the Faith, Jack H. Jones, Imperial Recorder." Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Glenn.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I understand that as a part of our meeting later on during the session we are going to have a satellite hook up and share a few minutes of this with Jack Jones. I don't know if everybody was aware of that. (Applause).

Nominations are now open for Imperial First Ceremonial Master. I recognize Ronald Hodge, Potentate of Calam Temple.

NOBLE RONALD HODGE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Imperial Representatives, and Nobles, it gives me great pleasure to nominate Imperial Sir Robert N. Turnipseed for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed.

All in favor of the nomination of Robert Turnipseed to the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master say aye. Opposed. Thank you.

Robert, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, I most humbly accept on behalf of Calam Temple, my Divan, and all the members of this representation. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Bob. You have done a great job for us. I want to share with you a feeling that I have in the kind of job that Bob Turnipseed has done in bringing together the Philadelphia story and getting that hospital on track. Bob, you have done a terrific job and thank you for a super job well done.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, just to make it official, I have cast a unanimous ballot for Robert Turnipseed for Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like to take a point of personal privilege before I offer the next nomination, and that is recognizing the Imperial Marshal for this year, Kenneth Smith, from Gizeh Temple, who has done an outstanding job on behalf of this potentate, and indeed on behalf of the Shrine of North America.

Ken, I thank you for a super job.

I would now invite the nomination for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and I will recognize Bill Shollert, Potentate of Gizeh Temple.

NOBLE WILLIAM "BILL" SHOLLERT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, it gives me a great deal of personal pride and esteem of high honor to put in nomination the name of

Imperial Sir Kenneth W. Smith for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

I move, Imperial Sir, that if there are no more nominations, that this nomination be closed and the acting Recorder cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of all of the Representatives for Kenneth W. Smith for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion. Those in favor say aye. Opposed. Carried.

Noble acting Recorder, would you cast the unanimous ballot?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I cast the unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Kenneth W. Smith for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Ken, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I certainly do accept, and I pledge myself with all my heart for your great fraternity and the world's greatest philanthropy. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Ken. Nominations are now open for the office of Imperial Marshal.

I will recognize the distinguished Potentate of Antioch Temple, Cletis Combs.

NOBLE CLETIS COMBS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, Antioch Temple is proud and pleased to have one of their Nobles on the Imperial Divan line. He is a dedicated Shrine Mason exploding with energy and has the sincere desire to continue to serve our great fraternity, as he has for the past two years.

It is with pride and pleasure that I place into nomination the name of Charles A. Claypool for the position of Imperial Marshal. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. All those in favor of the nomination of Charles A. Claypool for the office of Imperial Marshal please say aye. All those opposed please say no.

Charlie Claypool, do you accept, sir?

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES A. CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, to my potentate of my temple, thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to this Imperial Council Session, and to the Representatives, thank you so much for the confidence that you have placed in me.

I dedicate the rest of my life to this great fraternity and our great philanthropy. Thanks so much, and God bless you all. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Tad. Nominations are now open for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard, and I recognize Fred Angleton, Potentate of Al Aska Temple.

NOBLE FRED ANGLETON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, we from Alaska are usually a little bit different, as Imperial Sir Tony knows, and we have a little skit, but we are running a little short of time, so from the land of the midnight sun, I place the name for Captain of the Guard Imperial Sir M. Burton Oien.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Are there any other nominations? Are there other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. All in favor of the nominations say aye. Opposed. I declare him elected.

Burt, would you care to address this body?

IMPERIAL SIR M. BURTON OIEN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives all, I do accept and want you to know that I have thoroughly enjoyed this last year with the Shrine of North America, and I am looking forward to working another ten years dedicating myself full-time to the Shrine of North America. Thank you for your vote. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Burt.

I will now call on the candidates for the office of the Imperial Outer Guard to present themselves to the center of the stage, along with their nominators.

I would like to introduce you to the candidates for Imperial Outer guard, Gary Dunwoody from Arkansas; Raoul Frevel from Maryland. I am sure you all are acquainted with them. Two fine men that the Shrine will be well served by either one.

I will now recognize Walt Pettit for nominating Gary Dunwoody.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives to the Iowa corporation. It is an honor for me once again to present to you the name of Gary Dunwoody this time in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, at a time when we are concerned with leadership, leadership in our temples and leadership at the Imperial level. We are fortunate to have a candidate like Gary Dunwoody.

Today, my friends, together we can, together we can elect Gary Dunwoody Imperial Outer Guard of the Shrine of North America.

Gary has all the background and tools to be Imperial Outer Guard. Being 54 years old, Gary Dunwoody has the maturity to bring the Shrine into the 21st century.

Gary has a very supportive wife, two beautiful daughters and two perfect grandchildren, as most of you.

Gary holds a bachelor's degree from LaGrange College in LaGrange, Georgia, and is a successful businessman, having operated Capital Chemical Company for 25 years as its president and CEO.

Gary Dunwoody has a marvelous religious and civic background. He is a nine year member of the Vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, he is a Rotarian, and he is active in chamber and civic affairs.

Gary Dunwoody has a Masonic and Shrine pedigree second to none. He was raised in the Bib Rock Lodge, a member of the Board of Charities for the Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite, KCCH, a member of the York Rite. Gary is the Past Director of Court 12 of the Royal Order of Jesters. He is a DeMolay Legion of Honor and a member of the Groto. He is Past Potentate of Scimitar Temple and a life member of the Cabiri, and currently Gary is serving as president of the Central States Shrine Association.

But more than any of this, Gary Dunwoody stands alone as the one who has proven his leadership capabilities at the level where it counts most for us right now, the Imperial level.

He has tested his own meddle in the fires of hands-on experience, he has been tested, and he has met the test. He is the one candidate that knows from experience that he has the resources, the ability and the devotion required to lead us into the 21st century.

Let's not forget that Gary Dunwoody is not a novice at national campaigns. This is his third national campaign for office in the Shrine of North America.

Three years ago I was his nominator, and Gary waged then a very successful campaign all over this country and in Canada, and since then he has served you and me as an elected Trustee to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

He served, and with distinction, I might add, as a member of the budget committee, the building and equipment committee, the salary, personnel and retirement committee, as vice chairman of endowment, wills & gifts, and he is completing his term as chairman of the hospital regulations committee, and he has just completed his term as the liaison chairman for our hospitals in Los Angeles and Twin Cities, and he has also served the units in St. Louis and Erie.

My friends, this is what each and every one of us calls experience. I ask you to remember that Gary has never wavered in his devotion to the prerequisites, and that he has built foundations and relationships in Masonic circles and in our hospital system that we must take advantage of now.

Gary has the ear of Masonic leadership now. He has the foundation for the solutions within Masonry, and has it now.

Now is the critical time in our fraternity life, now.

With that background, experience, qualifications, and dedication of Masonry, now is the time, not next year, but now, now is the time, together let's elect Gary Dunwoody Imperial Outer Guard.

Thank you (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Walt. The chair now recognizes for the purposes of placing the nomination of Raoul Frevel, Mahlon Hessey, a Past Potentate of Boumi Temple, and a Trustee Emeritus, a great asset for the Shrine of North America.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: Thank you for those kind remarks, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, this is the second year I have had the signal honor to place in nomination the name of Raoul Frevel for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Raoul is president and chief operating officer of Atlantic Caterers, a family-owned catering firm in the Baltimore-Washington corridor, the seventh largest trading area in the United States.

He must quickly respond to the operational problems of running an enterprise in a highly competitive arena where the tides change on a daily basis. He is a very successful businessman, and he has the resources to carry out his responsibilities. He is a past president of his Lions Club, he has served as a

member of the governing council of St. Mathews United Church of Christ in Baltimore.

Raoul started Masonry at the age of 14 in the DeMolay and became its International Master Counselor in 1971 at age 20.

Twenty years later Potentate of Boumi Temple, it's youngest, at age 40, a real testament to his ability, dedication and zeal. He is now 43.

Along the way he has been active in both the units and clubs of the temple. He was president of the Feddayees - its young men's group. He relates to young and old alike.

He is one of the founders and past presidents of the DeMolay Foundation of Maryland, and is a continuing contributor.

Raoul continues to serve the young people of Maryland Masonry as chairman of our Grand Lodge's Masonic Youth Day, as he has done continuously since 1983.

He is active in all phases in Masonry and Shrinedom, his Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, where he is a KCCH, the York Rite, Tall Cedars, Royal Order of Jesters, and the order of Eastern Star, the last mentioned along with the active participation of his wife Rosie.

Raoul is part of a Masonic family. His father was a Shriner before his death in 1985. His two brothers are Shrine Masons, his older son turns 21 tomorrow, and as our Grand Master noted in his June 23 letter of support, which was mailed to all of you Representatives, his son's petition for membership is just waiting for today to expire.

We hope that you have had an opportunity to meet our Grand Master personally at this convention when he was in the hospitality suite supporting Raoul. Raoul will not forsake the ramparts of Masonry. His efforts on behalf of our hospitals are legendary in our temple. He had one of the most effective PR programs of any of our potentates. Tony Volpentest, a Shriners Hospital patient, the disadvantaged runner who later went to Barcelona, Spain and won two first place medals in sprinting in the para-olympics, was brought to Baltimore twice, along with his parents, to infuse our Nobility with a sense of purpose and accomplishments.

He has managed Boumi's annual golf Classic, which is a significant fund-raiser for our hospitals. Raoul is an effective public speaker. Those of you who are recorders and treasurers heard him as recently as Sunday when he received standing ovations.

You know, as do the rest of you who have heard him on the campaign trial that he will project the image of a leader of whom we can all be proud and one whom others will desire to emulate.

He is a warm, friendly, outgoing, people person. A vote for Raoul is a vote for an independent candidate, beholding to no one except for the Nobility which elected him. He is his own man with his own imaginative ideas.

You have heard how he gives credit to others, for he believes there is no limit to what can be accomplished when you don't care who gets the credit.

The June 29, 1994 issue of USA Today noted more and more corporations are selecting young people for positions of enormous responsibility. General Motors named a 41 year old as president of its North American operations.

Pacific Bell hired a 40 year old as president and CEO. General Electric tapped another 40 year old as president of its Kidder Peabody subsidiary; the reason cited by USA Today's article was that young people were more flexible in their approach to problem solving, a willingness to learn from others, have the ability to seek out the most capable of people, and were not afraid of having someone around who is smarter than they are. All attributes of Raoul.

Raoul is creative. He knows that a mind that is stretched by a new idea never returns to its original dimension.

He believes in the pursuit of excellence, and that excellence can be obtained if you care more than others think is wise; you risk more than others think is safe; you dream more than others think is practical, and you expect more than others think is possible.

Come join in the winner's circle. Join with me in voting for Raoul Frevel, whose name I now place in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Vote Raoul - Now! Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are there any other nominations?

...Motion made to close the nominations...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: There has been a motion made and seconded to close the nominations.

I would now ask Jimmy Hathaway to come forward. But before we do that, we had a motion to close nominations, it has been seconded.

How do you vote, aye. Those opposed no. All right.

Now, Jim Hathaway, come and tell us what ballot we are going to use.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Prior to telling you number of the ballot, nominations are now closed, I would like to tell my tellers to stay at their stations until the ballot is closed today.

Nobles, Representatives, use ballot two. We will accept Raoul or we will accept Gary, whichever names you use, or Dunwoody or Frevel.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. We will break for lunch at this time and we will reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION
TUESDAY JULY 5, 1994
1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was reconvened in the Denver Convention Center at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will now call on the chairman of the tellers committee to share with us the vote.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Fellow Representatives, it is a pleasure to present to you the ballot results of ballot number 2 for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

There were a possible 865 votes, 825 actually voted, there were two spoiled ballots; necessary for a choice, 413. Dunwoody, 226, Frevel 597.

...Cheers and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: If Raoul Frevel is in the auditorium, I would like to invite him up to the podium.

The chair recognizes Noble Gary Dunwoody.

NOBLE GARY W. DUNWOODY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives—just a second, please.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Gary, excuse me. By the results of the ballot, I declare Raoul Frevel elected Imperial Outer Guard.

Now you can go ahead.

NOBLE GARY W. DUNWOODY: If I may continue. I would like to say this, I would like to thank everyone who supported me and worked on my behalf.

I feel like we fought a good battle, ran a good program. We are not down or out. I still believe in the fraternity, I still believe in our cause, I still believe in unity, I believe in harmony, and in that respect, I would like to say, if God is willing, and my wife, Wanda, and my business, and everyone concerned, you haven't seen the last of me yet. (Applause).

So at this point, Nobles, I would like to congratulate Raoul, that he certainly deserves that, he ran one heck of a race, and I am glad he isn't in the chemical business in Arkansas, but we will be back.

At this time I would like to make a motion that the record reflect that it was a unanimous vote for Raoul Frevel, our new Imperial Outer Guard.

Thank you so much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Wait a minute. Unless that motion is seconded, it is going to die for a lack of a second.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, gentlemen. Now, is our newly elected Outer Guard here to receive the accolades of the Representatives?

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause...

NOBLE RAOUL FREVEL: Please sit down. I won't tell you how good it feels. Thanks so much to everybody. I just can't tell the ups and downs and the roller-coaster that you go on, but you have got to earn it, and I feel we earned it, and we earned it together.

Before we thank anybody personally, we have to say thanks to all of you who helped make it happen. There are so many people to thank, and if I could, Imperial Sir, just for a few minutes, to thank these people, but I believe we have to do that.

My 1986 potentate, Charlie Thomas, and 1987 Illustrious Sir Robert Wilson, who appointed me to

the Divan back in 1985, people thought I was just too young for that job, but they gave me a shot, and this wouldn't be possible today without you fellows back there, and I thank you for that.

Our 1988 potentate, and my chairman of the campaign, William J. Fletcher, Bill, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you did. (Applause).

My good personal friend and colleague, potentate in 1983, Illustrious Sir Wilber Fulton, I can't thank you enough. And to my great grandfather, who was my personal friend, believe me, we have had our arguments over the years, and that is what is good, you can have your arguments and still be brothers and Nobles and friends, Illustrious Sir I. Sewell Lamdin, thank you so much. (Applause).

And to the person who made the nominating speech and my personal friend, Illustrious Sir Mahlon Hessey, thank you so much. (Applause).

I would be remiss, I got to travel around the country, and my brothers would say you are out partying with the Shrine every weekend, and when they got to San Antonio they found out it wasn't a party, it was work, but my brothers Carl and Kirk, and my sister Heidi, Carolyn, my partners in the business my father, Ralph Frevel, gave us, thanks so much for letting me have the opportunity to do this. Thanks so much.

To my two sons who are outside of that door, I can't thank them enough. They worked so hard for me.

And to two good friends here right in the State of Colorado, the Assistant Rabban of El Jebel Temple, Don Hillman, I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and also past potentate Billy Thornburg, thank you also.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank my wife Rosie, who just stood by me, and last night when I went to bed she said are you ready to lose, we'll go home together, and inside I'm fine, but we knew we had a lot of fun and met a lot of great people.

The other person I would like to thank, I mentioned my dad, who was my best friend, and I believe that dad is here with me today.

But, Nobles, the election is over, it is time to put away any ill feelings and the political race is gone now, it's time to put them aside, and it's time to come together, it's time to stop talking about separation. It's time to lay away egos, it's time to be born, and the only other thing, Nobles, that hurt me in this convention in the last six weeks is that my Masonic career was questioned, and, Nobles, you stood by me today, and thank you so much.

And, Imperial Sir, I accept the office of Imperial Outer Guard of the Shrine of North America. Thank you all so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Raoul.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business transpired at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: They indicate they do.

I will recognize Bob Cooper for his report on Special Orders.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow Representatives, this is a report of Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

To the Representatives to this Imperial Session: The Imperial Potentate's Special Orders, Series 1993-94, were issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(5) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, and summaries thereof were included in the registration envelope given to all Representatives at the time they registered for this Annual Session.

The matter has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

The Imperial Potentate's report is in proper and legal form and it is submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. There have been no objections to or appeals from these Special Orders.

Your committee advises that such Special Orders were lawfully issued and are in all respects consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, and recommends approval thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper

Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith.
Alex L. Rogers.
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Potentate's Special Order, Series 1993-94, be approved, and I recommend that you allow Deputy Imperial Potentate Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Fellow Representatives, you have heard the motion. Is there a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Is there any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, same sign. It is carried. Thank you.

SUMMARY
IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S SPECIAL ORDERS

Series 1993-94

Pursuant to §206.5(a)(5) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate issued two Special Orders, Series 1993-94:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1 dated September 7, 1993:

To the Potentate and Official Divan of Alcazar Temple ordering the Imperial Auditor to travel to Alcazar Temple to examine and review all papers, records and documents pertaining to the funds and accounts of Alcazar Temple, including, but not limited to the hospital patient transportation fund and to issue his report of findings, conclusions and recommendations.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2 dated February 25, 1994:

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobility of Zem Zem Temple notifying it that the matter of the Northwest Penna Shrine Association, Inc. had been brought to his attention and that such corporation had been organized in violation of Shrine Law, i.e. omission of the "express written consent of the Imperial Potentate having been first obtained". Order was issued to dissolve the Northwest Penna Shrine Association and to provide General Counsel with documentation confirming compliance.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Representatives, for ratifying those actions.

I will now call on Buddy Tingle for a report on bylaws approved.

NOBLE JAMES M. TINGLE: This is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Recorder's list of all new and amended temple Bylaws which were approved by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate since the last Annual Session was submitted pursuant to Section 331.4(a) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation.

Summaries of the list were included in the registration envelope given to all Representatives at the time they registered for their Annual Session.

The matter has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that the approvals were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, and also that there have been no objections to or appeals from any of such approvals.

Your committee further reports that the Imperial Recorder's list is in proper and legal form and that it was submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. It, therefore, recommends the approval thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move the Imperial Recorder's list of all new or amended Bylaws which were approved, and the action of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Imperial Potentate in approving them, be now approved by the Imperial Council, and I recommend that you allow Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: You have heard the motion made and it has been regularly seconded. Are there any discussions?

If not, those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, same sign.

It is carried. Thank you.

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple*
1	Temple Adoption: December 4, 1990 Imperial Approval: July 13, 1993 Art VI, Sec 1B, Emeritus membership; Art X, Sec 2, Fees and dues.	Rajah
2	Temple Adoption: June 11, 1993 Imperial Approval: July 13, 1993 Art VIII, Sec 2, Temple Reserve Accounts.	Zorah
3	Temple Adoption: April 15, 1993 Imperial Approval: July 13, 1993 Art II, Sec 3 & 4, Officers, installations & duties; Art VI, Sec 7, Visitors; Art VIII, Sec 3, Trust funds.	Kerak
4	Temple Adoption: June 9, 1993 Imperial Approval: July 13, 1993 Art III, Sec 3, Temple meetings, notice and quorum; Art IV, Sec 4, Officers, When Elected.	Tripoli
5	Temple Adoption: May 21, 1993 Imperial Approval: July 26, 1993 Art 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 14.	Tadmor
6	Temple Adoption: June 8, 1993 Imperial Approval: August 2, 1993 Art II, Sec 1, 1A & 2, Sessions.	Jericho
7	Temple Adoption: July 16, 1993 Imperial Approval: August 2, 1993 Art XV, Sec 1, Suspension for non payment of dues.	India
8	Temple Adoption: June 17, 1993 Imperial Approval: August 23, 1993 Art III, Sec l(b),(c),(d),(e), Meetings.	Syrian
9	Temple Adoption: August 13, 1993 Imperial Approval: August 23, 1993 Art II, Sec 1 & 2, Sessions.	Kazim

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple*
10	Temple Adoption: June 14, 1993 Imperial Approval: August 26, 1993 Art V, Sec 2(c)(5), All other funds in the custody of the Board of Trustees; Art VI, Sec 2(a),(b) & (c), Dues.	Sabbar
11	Temple Adoption: July 29, 1993 Imperial Approval: September 3, 1993 Art VII, Sec 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(a),(b), 8 & 9, Planning Committee.	Joppa
12	Temple Adoption: September 17, 1993 Imperial Approval: September 30, 1993 Art __, Sec __, Stated Meeting.	Alhambra
13	Temple Adoption: June 9, 1992 Imperial Approval: October 11, 1993 Art VII, Sec (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) & (6), Director Liability/Indemnification; Art X, Sec (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) & (6) Director Liability/Indemnification.	Moslem
14	Temple Adoption: September 22, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 11, 1993 Art VIII, Sec 1(j), Duties of Officers, Potentate, Signatures on checks; Art VIII, Sec 4(a), Duties of Officers, Treasurer, Signatures on checks.	Irem
15	Temple Adoption: September 8, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 12, 1993 Art III, Sec 10, Life membership; Art VII, Par 6 & 7, Special Trust Committee; Art X, Sec 2, Notices.	Abu Bekr
16	Temple Adoption: July 15, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 12, 1993 Art III, Sec 4, Auditing Committee; Art III, Sec 8, Treasurer successor; Art III, Sec 9, Recorder duties; Art IV, Sec 5, Permanent Fund; Art IV, Sec 8, Permanent Fund; Art VI, Sec 1, Fees and Dues; Art VII, Sec 9, Bylaw amendments.	Aleppo
17	Temple Adoption: October 4, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 13, 1993 Art II, Sec 1, Regular Meetings.	El Bekal
18	Temple Adoption: October 18, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 25, 1993 Preamble, Art III, Art V, Art VI, Art VII, Art VIII, Art IX, Art X, Art XIII, Art XIV.	Tehama
19	Temple Adoption: October 6, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 25, 1993 Art 14, Amendments, Resolution, Retirement benefits for Recorder Rufus Johnson.	Hasan
20	Temple Adoption: October 12, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 25, 1993 Art VI, Sec 2, Dues.	Mohammed

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21	Temple Adoption: September 18, 1993 Imperial Approval: October 25, 1993 Art V, Sec 8, Emeritus membership.	Egypt
22	Temple Adoption: September 30, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 15, 1993 Art IV, Sec 6, Life membership.	Aleppo
23	Temple Adoption: November 3, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 15, 1993 Art. XII, Sec. 1 (a) - (d) Emeriti Appts.	Sahib
24	Temple Adoption: October 12, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 15, 1993 Art II, Sec 1, Business Meetings; Art III, Sec 2 (a)-(d), Budget; Art VIII, Sec 5 (a)-(e), Board of Trustees; Art X, Sec 1-6, Temple Funds; Art XII, Sec 1-8, Dues and Fees.	Zor
25	Temple Adoption: October 18, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 15, 1993 Art II, Sec 4, Recorder; Art IV, Business Manager.	Za-Ga-Zig
26	Temple Adoption: October 7, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 15, 1993 Art XI, Sec 4, Building Fund.	Palestine
27	Temple Adoption: September 20, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art VII, Sec 1-4, Fees and Dues.	Al Kader
28	Temple Adoption: August 28, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art III, Sec 3-1(a),(b), Temple Meetings; Art IV, Sec 4-4, Officers, Representatives & Trustees; their Election or Appointment.	Aloha
29	Temple Adoption: November 1, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art V, Sec 2, Dues.	Sharon
30	Temple Adoption: October 8, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art VI, Sec 6(a), Temple property and Finance Committee.	Ben Hur
31	Temple Adoption: October 25, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art XXIII, Sec 11, Suspension or restoration for nonpayment of dues to the Temple; Art XXVII, Sec 10(3) Executive Committee resignations.	Kosair
32	Temple Adoption: November 4, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art II, Sec 1(a), Stated Meetings; Art III, Sec 2, Compensation of Officer, Recorder; Art III, Sec 5, Nomination; Art V, Sec 5(a), Mosque Committee; Art VI, Sec 1, Hospital Emergency Fund.	Oleika

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33	Temple Adoption: October 13, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 16, 1993 Art II, Sec 1, Sessions; Art III, Sec 1 & 5, Officers & Representatives; Art V, Sec 1, 3, 4, 6, Fees, Dues & Assessments; Art VI, Sec 2 & 3, Committees; Art IX, Sec 5, & 6, Miscellaneous.	El Riad
34	Temple Adoption: November 12, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 22, 1993 Art II, Sec 01 (a), (b), Meetings and Sessions; Art II, Sec 02, Meetings and Sessions.	Zorah
35	Temple Adoption: November 10, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 29, 1993 Art IX, Sec 3, Dues and Fees.	Ararat
36	Temple Adoption: November 19, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 29, 1993 Art V, Sec 5-7, Officers, Their Election or Appointment, Nomination.	Ali Ghan
37	Temple Adoption: November 10, 1993 Imperial Approval: November 29, 1993 Art XI, Sec 1(a), Membership.	Bagdad
38	Temple Adoption: November 12 1993 Imperial Approval: December 13, 1993 Art I, Temple Name, Seal and Flag; Art IV, Sec 4-1, 4-2; Officers, Their Election or Appointments; Representatives; Art VII, Sec 7-1, 7-2, Board of Trustees; Art XI, Sec 1 & 2, Initiation Fees; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments; Art XII, Sec 2, Bonds; Art XII, Sec 3, Budget; Art XII, Sec 8, Appropriations; Art XII, Sec 10, Other Committees; Art XII, Sec 9, Recorder's Salary; Art XII, Sec 10, Other Employees; Art XIII, Sec 1, Unlawful Activities; Art XVI, Standing Committees; Art XX, Sec 1 & 2, Temple Bylaws, Amendments.	Jaffa
39	Temple Adoption: December 20, 1993 Imperial Approval: January 6, 1994 Art II, Sec 2(a), Change board approval to nobility; Art XI, Sec 2(a), correct a typo; Art XI, Sec 5(b), change 9.4 to 11.4.	Alkoran
40	Temple Adoption: December 8, 1993 Imperial Approval: February 2, 1994 Art. IX, Sec 5, Long Range Planning Committee.	Naja
41	Temple Adoption: January 21, 1993 Imperial Approval: February 10, 1994 Art VII, Sec 2, Third Party authorized to sign checks.	Sudan
42	Temple Adoption: December 8, 1993 Imperial Approval: February 3, 1994 Sec 6, Vacancies in Office; Sec 7, Duties and Powers of Officers.	El Kahir

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43	Temple Adoption: December 10, 1993 Imperial Approval: February 3, 1994 Art III, Sec I, Stated Meetings.	Masada
44	Temple Adoption: January 12, 1994 Imperial Approval: February 3, 1994 Art III, Sec 1, Temple Meetings; Art VI, Masonic Temple Trustee; Art VII - XVI renumbered; Art XI, Fees and Dues.	Nile
45	Temple Adoption: December 8, 1993 Imperial Approval: February 3, 1994 Art XII, Appendix B, Signing of checks.	Mocha
46	Temple Adoption: January 19, 1994 Imperial Approval: February 7, 1994 Complete Revision.	Aahmes
47	Temple Adoption: January 8, 1994 Imperial Approval: February 7, 1994 Art XX, Sec 1, Life Membership by Dues Prepayment; Art VI, Sec 1, Board of Trustees.	El Zagal
48	Temple Adoption: February 16, 1994 Imperial Approval: March 17, 1994 Art IV, Sec 3, Review of books of the Recorder, Treasurer and trustees.	Cyprus
49	Temple Adoption: January 3, 1994 Imperial Approval: March 23, 1994 Art IX, Sec 3, Par 2, Duties of the Executive Committee.	Syria
50	Temple Adoption: March 15, 1994 Imperial Approval: March 24, 1994 Art III, Sec 1, Stated Sessions of the Temple.	Al Menah
51	Temple Adoption: June 22, 1993 Imperial Approval: March 28, 1994 Art IX, Sec 2, Annual Dues.	Hadi
52	Temple Adoption: March 16, 1994 Imperial Approval: April 5, 1994 Art VII, Sec 1, Business, Finance and Long Range Planning.	Midian
53	Temple Adoption: March 4, 1994 Imperial Approval: April 18, 1994 Art IX, Sec 11.1, Initiation Fee; Art IX, Sec 11.3, Imperial Assessment.	Zembo
54	Temple Adoption: March 9, 1994 Imperial Approval: April 19, 1994 Art IX, Sec 3, Annual Dues.	Ararat
55	Temple Adoption: April 8, 1994 Imperial Approval: April 21, 1994 Art V, Sec 2(d), Elections.	Tehran

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple*
56	Temple Adoption: April 13, 1994 Art V, Sec 5.3, Officers: Their Election or Appointment, when elected; Art VI, Sec 6.2, Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers; Art IX, Sec 11.2, Dues.	Khiva
57	Temple Adoption: January 17, 1994 Resolution, Initiation fees and dues.	Kalurah
58	Temple Adoption: April 13, 1994 Art III, Sec 1, Board of Trustees; Art IV, Sec 2, 4 and 6, Meetings.	Egypt
59	Temple Adoption: April 25, 1994 Art III, Sec 1 and 3(a), Stated Meetings.	Arabia
60	Temple Adoption: April 20, 1994 Art II, Sec 2.1, Meetings; Art III, Sec 3.1, 3.4, Officers; Art V, Sec 5.4, 5.5, Duties of Officers; Art VI, Sec 6.4, 6.7, 6.12, Membership; Art VII, Sec 7.1, 7.3, Finance; Art VIII, Sec 8.1, Organization.	Al Sihah
61	Temple Adoption: May 12, 1994 Art IV, Sec 4-1, Temple Meetings; Art XI, Sec 11-3, Fees and Dues.	Zenobia
62	Temple Adoption: May 17, 1994 Art VIII, Sec 4, Annual Dues.	Acca

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will now recognize Bob Lake for his report.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles all, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, an Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1994.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: The Imperial Recorder's list of all new and amended Temple Bylaws or amendments rejected by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate since the last Annual Session was submitted pursuant to Section 331.4(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation. Summaries of the list were included in the registration envelope given to all Representatives at the time they registered for their Annual Session.

The matter has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that the rejections were lawfully issued and reasons therefore given and that the rejections are in all respects consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Also, that there have been no objections to or appeals from any such rejections.

Your committee further reports that the Imperial Recorder's list is in proper and legal form, and that they are there was submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. It, therefore, recommends the approval thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Recorder's list of Temple Bylaws and amendments rejected, and the action of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and Imperial Potentate in this rejecting them be approved by the Imperial Council, and I recommend that you allow Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: You have heard the motion, regularly made and duly seconded. Is there any discussion?

Hearing none, those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Thank you.

NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BYLAWS REJECTED
Series 1993-94

1	Temple Adoption: July 14, 1993 Imperial Denial: November 17, 1993 Art X, Sec 1, Reserve Account.	Egypt

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Bob. I now recognize Alex Rogers for decisions.

NOBLE ALEX L. ROGERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and laws, Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1994.

To the Representatives of The Imperial Council: The Imperial Potentate's report of his Rulings and Decisions were issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(13) of the Bylaws of The Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, and summaries thereof were included in the registration envelope given to all Representatives at the time they registered for this Annual Session.

The matter has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of the Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that it concurs with the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions. There have been no appeals filed.

Your committee further reports that the Imperial Potentate's report is in proper and legal form and that it was submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. It, therefore, recommends the approval thereof.

Respectfully Submitted
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move that The Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions mentioned, Series 1993-94, be approved recommends that you allow Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., conduct the vote as this motion follows your orders.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Fellow Representatives, you have heard the motion made and duly seconded. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS
Series 1993-94

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple/ Organization*
1	July 13, 1993 The application of Bedouin Temple for permission to incur and secure a long term indebtedness was received and reviewed, pursuant to §334.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. The purpose of the funding is repairs on the temple mosque. The application received the favorable recommendation of the Chairman of the Committees on Finance and Audit and Jurisprudence and Laws. Application approved.	Bedouin
2	July 13, 1993 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Mid Atlantic Shrine Association adopted May 22, 1993 were received pursuant to §209.2(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon review, they were approved.	Mid Atlantic Shrine Assn.
3	July 13, 1993 The application of Zor Temple on behalf of its Mehara Shrine Club to organize a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council was reviewed and approved by General Counsel and Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. After finding that the organization was necessary and the Articles of Incorporation were not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, such application was approved.	Zor
4	July 13, 1993 The application of Ainad Temple on behalf of its Egyptian Shrine Club to organize a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council was reviewed and approved by the General Counsel and Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. After finding that the organization was necessary and the Articles of Incorporation were not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, such application was approved.	Ainad
5	July 13, 1993 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the International Association Legions of Honor adopted April 14, 1993 were received pursuant to §209.2(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, reviewed and approved.	Inter. Assn. Legions of Honor
6	August 17, 1993 Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey and others presented an application for authority to organize and operate "Imperial Council Session of 1996, Inc." pursuant to §335.16 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. The application was reviewed by General Council and Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, each of whom verified the necessity and the consistency of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Permission Granted.	Imperial Council Session of 1996, Inc.
7	August 17, 1993 Application of Ramses Temple for permission for its Sheba Shrine Club, Barrie, Ontario, to incur and secure a long term obligation for the purpose of renovating its present club facility was received and reviewed. Upon recommendation of approval by Chairman of the Committees on Finance and Accounts and Jurisprudence and Laws request was approved.	Rameses

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple/ Organization*
8	August 26, 1993 Application of Yaarab Temple to approve the incorporation of its Henry County Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, was received. Upon review of the application and approval by Chairman of J & L and General Counsel, application approved.	Yaarab
9	September 9, 1993 Pursuant to §209.2(a) the Northeast Shrine Association requests permission to form an association of units to be appendant to the Northeast Shine Association and known as the Northeast Shrine Band Association. Approved by the Board of Directors November 10, 1993.	Northeast Shrine Assn.
10	September 27, 1993 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the South Atlantic Shrine Association adopted September 16, 1993 were presented, as required by §209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. They were reviewed and approved.	South Atlantic Shrine Assn.
11	October 8, 1993 Pursuant to §209.2(b) Central State Shrine Association requests permission for its appendant unit, CSSA Legion of Honor, to amend their Articles of Incorporation of Bylaws adopted September 3, 1993. Request was reviewed and approved.	Central States Shrine Assn./ Assn./Legion of of Honor
12	October 8, 1993 Pursuant to §209.2(b) Central State Shrine Association requests permission for its appendant unit, CSS Band Association, to amend their Articles of Incorporation of Bylaws adopted September 2, 1993. Request was reviewed and approved.	Central States Shrine Assn./CSS Band Assn.
13	October 11, 1993 Application of Ballut Abyad Temple to approve the proposal of its Eddy County Shrine Club to incorporate as a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council bearing approval of the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws and General Counsel were reviewed and approved.	Ballut Abyad
14	November 14, 1993 Request for a ruling query: May a Housing Chairman collect room deposits from the Nobility and carry these accounts separately from temple accounts and make distributions therefrom outside of the temple budgeting process? Ruling: This procedure is a violation of §327.5 and §334.4 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.	Al Sihah
15	November 23, 1993 Application of Egypt Temple to approve the proposal of its Highlands Shrine Club to incorporate as a Shrine Club Holding Company, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, having been reviewed and approved by the Chairman of J & L and General Counsel, were reviewed and approved.	Egypt
16	November 29, 1993 Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association of New York-Ontario Shrine Oriental Bands, having received the approval of the President of the NYOSA and Chairman of J & L, were reviewed and approved.	New York-Ontario Shrine Assn.

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple/ Organization*
17	December 7, 1993 A proposal by the South Atlantic Shrine Association to organize a unit to be known as the South Atlantic Association of Shrine Highlanders was presented, pursuant to §209.2(a) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. The proposal, bearing the signature and approval of the President of the South Atlantic Shrine Association and approved as to form by the Chairman of J & L., was considered and approved by the Board of Directors and the request granted January 12, 1994.	South Atlantic Shrine Assn.
18	December 7, 1993 Application of El Maida Temple for permission to incur and secure long term obligation for the purpose of restructuring temple indebtedness received. Request reviewed and recommended by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts and J & L. Request approved.	El Maida
19	December 13, 1993 Noble Richard McNeal of Arabia Temple was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble, pursuant to Article 30. Noble McNeal appealed the decision pursuant to §330.4(c) and requested a stay of execution of the disciplinary action. Such stay was granted by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals following a hearing at Arabia Temple. Representative J. Fred Loofs, Jr. requested Imperial Potentate to intervene and overrule the decision of Grievances and Appeals concerning stay. Imperial Sir ruled that under §208.9(a) (9) only the Imperial Council has the right or authority to overrule this Standing Committee's judgement on stay.	Arabia
20	December 13, 1993 The Imperial Committee on Grievances and Appeals, pursuant to §208.9 (b) (1) considered the appeal of Sudan Temple regarding the failure of Amran Temple to grant waivers to initiate. The appeal was sustained and permission was granted over the objection of Amran Temple. Potentate of Amran Temple entered formal request to the Imperial Sir to overrule the committee on Grievances and Appeals. It was the ruling of the Imperial Potentate that §208.9(b) (3) directs that the findings of the Committee are final and that there "shall be no appeal therefrom" and the Imperial Potentate has no right to intercede under Shrine Law.	Amran Temple
21	February 9, 1994 Three Past Potentates of Arabia Temple complained of alleged violation of §325.10, the annual election for Potentate of Arabia Temple. The violation was in the publishing and circulation of letters containing the names of candidates. Violation was verified and a new election ordered.	Arabia Temple
22	February 22, 1994 Application of Kena Temple for permission to incur and secure long-term obligation for the purpose of parking lot resurfacing. Review of documentation by Chairman of Finance and Audit. Approval recommended. Approval granted.	Kena Temple

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple/ Organization*
23	March 1, 1994 Request of Representative Harold L. Aldrich for interpretation of §335.9, Division of Fees. Imperial Sir ruled that a temple affiliates Bylaw "apportioning $1.00 of the annual dues of Ismailia Temple" to be paid to the affiliate violates prohibition upon division of dues in §335.9.	Ismailia Temple
24	March 4, 1994 Complaint by Imperial Representatives of Kerbela Temple alleging that ILL. Sir Layman improperly interfered with the duties of the Temple Recorder and such action, and others alleged, constitute an unauthorized assumption of power and authority not granted the Potentate of a shrine temple by shrine law. Imperial Potentate ruled that Ill. Sir Layman over-reached his power and authority granted by Shrine Law and quoted extensively from a former Imperial seminar instruction "Who's the Boss" to insure proper future compliance.	Kerbela Temple
25	March 17, 1994 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the International Shrine Clown Association adopted February 26, 1994 were received pursuant to §209.2(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, reviewed and approved.	International Shrine Clown Assn.
26	March 23, 1994 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the International Shrine Association adopted October 7, 1993 were received pursuant to §209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, reviewed and approved.	Florida Shrine Assn.
27	March 30, 1994 Application of Acacia Temple for permission to incur and secure long-term obligation for purpose of expansion of temple facilities was received. Request reviewed by Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee and J & L as required by §334.7. Request under review 6-1-94.	Acacia Temple
28	April 19, 1994 Imperial Potentate asked to overrule a decision of Illustrious Sir Gene McDaniel disbanding a unit. Imperial Sir ruled that article §336.1 under the control of Temple Potentate. It has been consistently ruled that "the control of uniform units, including unit money and property, is vested in the Potentate" and Temple by this section.	Al Chymia Temple
29	May 3, 1994 Proposed Bylaws of the Western Shrine Band Association, an appendant unit to the Western Shrine Association, adopted May 20, 1993 were received pursuant to §209.2(b). The Bylaws were reviewed and approved.	Western Shrine Assn.
30	May 26, 1994 Application of Egypt Temple on behalf of its Winterhaven Shrine Club to organize Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council were reviewed and approved by General Counsel and Chairman of J & L. After finding organization was necessary and articles in proper form such application was approved.	Egypt Temple

Number	*Explanation*	*Temple/ Organization*
31	May 27, 1994 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the New York-Ontario Shrine Association approved October 1, 1993 and presented pursuant to §209.2(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council were reviewed and approved.	New York-Ontario Shrine Assn.
32	June 6, 1994 Application of Ararat Temple on behalf of its Warsaw Shrine Club to organize a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council was reviewed and approved by General Counsel and Chairman of J & L. After finding organization was necessary and articles in proper and legal form the application was approved.	Ararat Temple

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I will recognize Bob Lake now for consideration of Item Number 9 on the Call.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles all, Representatives all, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa Corporation, Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1994.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 9 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994 beginning on pages 28-29 of the Call. It is a proposal to amend Section 325.1 of Article 25 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language to be known as 325.2(a)(14) so that such section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 25
Officers, Their Election and Appointment

I will read the English part only, the Arabic name I will not read.
§325.1, Officers, (a) list. The officers of a Temple are:

(1) Potentate,
(2) Chief Rabban,
(3) Assistant Rabban,
(4) High Priest & Prophet,
(5) Oriental Guide,
(6) Treasurer,
(7) Recorder,
(8) First Ceremonial Master,
(9) Second Ceremonial Master,
(10) Director,
(11) Marshal,
(12) Captain of the Guard,
(13) Outer Guard,
(14) Children's Director.

The Committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Glenn L. Synder, the proposer, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Bob.

The chair will now recognize Glenn L. Snyder, Potentate and Representative of Shaddai Temple to make the proper motion of Item Number 9 of the Call.

NOBLE GLENN L. SYNDER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, the public relations people of our Imperial committee have done a terrific service to us all, and especially the—

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Hold on a minute. Move for the adoption, please.

NOBLE GLENN L. SYNDER: I move for the adoption of Item Number 9 on the Call.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. You have a second. Proceed.

NOBLE GLENN L. SYNDER: The public relations people of our Imperial committee have done a terrific service to us all, especially in their guidance of individual areas, public relations.

It was in our humble effort to spread the good news of our great story, our beloved fraternity, that the thought occurred to me we were somewhat hypocritical.

Our central training for all of our PR are crippled and burned children's program, and yet our entire children's program, and I find out a lot of the temples, is run from a committee.

No doubt the children's director is one of the hardest working and most dedicated Nobles in the temple and should have as much prestige as the director or marshal.

I feel it is time we put our money where our mouth is, and I move the adoption of Item Number 9.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion, you have heard the argument.

Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

(Cries of question).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay.

The Motion fails. It did not receive the necessary two-thirds to effect a change in our bylaws. Thank you.

We now call on Chris Corsones for Item Number 11.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER T. CORSONES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws from the Iowa Corporation.

To the Representatives of The Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 11 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994 beginning on page 29 of the Call.

It is a proposal to add a new paragraph to be known as Section 334.13 of Article 34 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 34
Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

Section 334.13, Temple Transactions with Officers.

A commercial transaction between an elected officer of the temple and his temple shall be effective and enforceable only after full disclosure of the terms thereof have been reported to the Nobility at a stated meeting and their approval obtained.

The committee reports the proposal is in proper legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call on Illustrious Sir C. Douglas Mayes, the proposer, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Chris. I will now call on Doug Mayes to make the appropriate motion.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, I move the adoption of this resolution.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the motion, Item Number 11 on the Call.

Do you wish to speak to this, Doug?

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: What I was trying to do is, Representatives, is to merely bring out in the open our transactions at the temple level with our elected officers.

I don't believe in my many years as a Shriner, 37 or 38, that there has been any such shenanigans, but I would like for us to just openly remove any possibility of that happening.

I say that as a professional journalist of 42 years standing in the media that we live in a society today where if anyone whispers something that some Shriner is really pulling a crooked deal, then there would be a whole group of media people trying to ferret it out, and we just don't need that kind of publicity.

I don't believe this has been going on, it hasn't in my temple, but there is an opportunity for it, and I thought this would lay it out in the open and that is why I introduced this resolution. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Doug. Is there any discussion on Item Number 11 in the call?

Does anyone wish to discuss that further?

If not, those in favor aye. Opposed no.

I declare it passed by two-thirds.

(Cries of no)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Noble Parliamentarian, I think they are challenging the chair. Would you make yourself available, please?

...A discussion was held off the record...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. I called for a discussion. We have a discussion down here.

I called for discussion and nobody—what is your question? Here is the microphone. Share your question with all of us, please.

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: Imperial Sir, my name is Michael Smith, Potentate of Ali Ghan Temple, and the question is, is this considered a conflict?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I beg your pardon? Could you speak a little louder, please?

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: Is this considered a conflict?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You can only question the vote because I closed the discussion on the issue.

I asked for discussion and recognized none. I am not opposed to discussing legislation, but you have to have discussion, that is not my nature, I am not one to cut off discussion on any item, that is not in my nature, and as I understand it, I called for discussion on the motion, and having heard none, I called for the vote.

Now, do you have a question of the vote? Do you want to challenge the vote? Then you are in order. Otherwise, the Parliamentarian tells me you are out of order.

Noble Pettit, who has an advantage and better knowledge, tells me he at least saw you stand up, so go ahead and speak to the issue and then we will —

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: The question is, is this a conflict of interest?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I don't understand how it would be a conflict of interest, but I will let the proponent respond to that.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee did not find any conflict of interest or any conflict with any of the bylaws that we now operate under in this.

I don't see how, if you are asking me, I don't see how there could be any conflict of interest.

If, say, an assistant rabban is an electrical contractor and you decide to add a new wing to your temple and he gets the bid because he just made a little deal and he ultimately got the bid and the membership didn't know anything about it, or what the bid is, I think that is a grave risk that we run.

If somebody goes and says, hey, something is going on crooked there, the members should, as I

understand their bylaws, the members run the temple, the elective officers carry out the member's wishes, and if the bids are announced at a membership meeting of what the bid is going out for, then it is out in the open and everybody knows about it.

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: So, in other words, what you are saying is, sir, is, called for club meeting, if we have a member who is a member of the divan, elected divan, and that member has a contract and it hasn't been voted on or brought to the attention of the temple, it is in conflict, is that correct?

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYERS: It would be in the conflict with this resolution, if it's approved, it would be in violation of bylaws if this is adopted, as I understand it.

The chairman of J and L Committee can explain that.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: I am Walt Pettit, chairman of the J and L.

Let me try to explain what I understand the meaning of this proposal is, and that is to prevent in the future any conflict of interest or objection.

Now, contracts, as I view it, that are in place at this point will not be affected by this legislation, which will begin as of the time you vote it, if you do. They are simply commercial agreements between elected officers and the temple beginning the day of your approval of this agreement that must be presented to the temple for its approval.

Does that answer your question?

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: So anything that is pre from that —

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: It is not going to give you a problem with any of the contracts you have today.

If there is an agreement between the temple and elected officers, the temple must know the terms thereof and approve them in advance of their being able to confirm them.

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: So, what you are saying is, anything pre of this, then, would be a moot issue, is that correct?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: I am sorry? I didn't understand you.

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: Anything pre of this vote right now —

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Yes, sir, any pre-existing contracts will not be affected by this resolution. I am sorry. I didn't understand you.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: This does not eliminate any future contract whatsoever between an elected officer of the temple and the temple, it just has to be done in front of the membership. The membership has to vote on it.

NOBLE MICHAEL SMITH: I understand that. But anything that is in effect prior to voting is legal, is that correct?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: This is a disclosure provision, plain and simple.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Exactly.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. We now have a problem, because you spoke to the issue and I had already ruled on the vote.

Now, I want to be fair to everybody. Is there anyone else—or tell me where I ought to go. Why don't we make a deal.

Since, obviously, there were people who wanted to speak on this issue, let's let them speak and then we will take a vote after they have spoken, that is fair, isn't it?

(Cries of yes)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: These lights are in my eyes and it is very difficult to see, please let the chair know that you wish to discuss these issues. I want to be fair to every point of view, so if you are agreeable to that, go ahead and make your point.

NOBLE ROBERT V. LUDWICK: Imperial Sir Bob Ludwick, Al Bedoo Temple.

I think we need an explanation of what commercial is, because our temple is, the divan of our temple is in some of our facilities everyday. Is that a commercial, is that not a commercial operation?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: As I understand it, what we are trying to do here is to operate our Shrine temples in a fair and equitable circumstance, the way business is normally done in any other circumstance so we would be free from the public and inform our membership of any —

NOBLE ROBERT V. LUDWICK: When we have a commercial contract, or a commercial transaction now, I don't think we should have to go to our entire divan or trustees, or whatever, to get permission to do that when we normally do it anyway.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, I will let the proponent respond to that, because I don't know what the full extent was. What I read into it is one thing, and it may not be what you think.

Doug, would you try to answer his question?

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: I am not sure I understood your question, but I thought I heard you say that if you already had a contract with somebody to, say, keep your lawn around your temple, for example, would that be voided?

Is that what your question was, or something like that?

...Discussion was held off the record...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Would you like to respond to that?

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: I would be happy to accept an amendment if you want to amend it to read contract instead of commercial transaction. I understand what you are saying, but if you have a previous contract to do that, we are making it complicated—what I really wanted to do was just simple and plain disclosure to keep any elected officer from a temple from entering into a contract, a commercial transaction or contract without the membership knowing what the bid was so they can approve it, membership can approve it.

Is that clear, just disclosure? Somebody said one time, let me say this and I will be done, somebody said one time that the, listen carefully, the difference between evil and the appearance of evil is lost to the third party, and what this would do is just to open disclosure so there would be no appearance of anything going wrong. Thank you.

NOBLE EDWARD M. REIBER: Imperial Sir, I am Ed Reiber, Potentate of Zorah Temple.

I would ask you a question here now, what would you possibly do with this article if you had an emergency, such as a freezer goes out and you have got thousands of dollars worth of meat?

There is no time to call a meeting, there is no time to cover anything like that; there is no contract, as such, what do you do in a case like that?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Doug, what you do in a case like that?

(Calls for the question).

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Well, you look in the Yellow Pages and call somebody in the refrigeration business that you have done business with before and you know is honest. It is restricted to the elected officers of the temple.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Did I hear a call for the question?

(Calls for the question).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. On Item Number 11 that has recently been discussed by the Representatives in favor of this amendment to our bylaws, you will say yea.

If you are opposed to it, you will say nay.

It did not receive the necessary two-thirds to accomplish a change in the amendment to our bylaws, so the proposition failed.

Thank you, Doug, you did a fabulous job in defending it.

I have lost important votes myself, so I know how it feels. (Laughter).

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Now Walt Pettit has an announcement to make, and then we are going to adjourn and go into the public session, and public relations is going to give you one of their dynamic presentations.

I hope you invited your wives and family to come down and join in for this portion of the program.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives of the Iowa corporation, I have a withdrawal.

I have before me a written request to withdraw Item 7 which appears on page 27 of the Call of the Annual Session, and it reads as follows:

> "I request permission of this Imperial Council Session to withdraw Item 7 of the Call for the Imperial Session 1994."

It is signed by Imperial Sir Tony Bukey, the proponent of the proposal.

Imperial Sir, the request to withdraw requires unanimous consent of the Representatives, and I recommend that you ask Imperial Sir Burton Ravellette to inquire of the Representatives to whether or not they are in unanimous consent to withdraw, and if they do, I would move the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and any other committee in which this proposal has been referred, be withdrawn.

I urge you, Imperial Sir, and Representatives, that this request of your Imperial Potentate be seriously considered and approved.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: It has been moved and seconded that this piece of legislation be withdrawn, that requires a unanimous vote?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Yes, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Are there any objections?

Hearing none, I approve it withdrawn.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Burt, and thank you, Representatives, because after yesterday's action that piece of legislation is irrelevant, so thank you for allowing me to withdraw it.

We will now recess and turn this open to the public session for the benefit of a presentation.

...Whereupon, the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at two-thirty o'clock p.m....

PUBLIC SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1994
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened in the Colorado Convention Center at three o'clock p.m., Noble Bill Hooper opening the meeting.

NOBLE BILL HOOPER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, my fellow Nobles, and lovely ladies, my name is Bill Hooper and I am a Past Potentate of Egypt Temple, and I am here to make a presentation today on behalf of a man that so many of you have come to admire, love and respect.

Before I continue, let me emphatically state that what is transpiring here today has no connection with April 7th. As a matter of fact, this project started about last October when I was working on a project for my illustrious potentate Gaston Gainer. Charlie Cumpstone and Imperial Sir Tony can verify this, but my purpose here today is to share some thoughts and concerns, feelings concerning a man that we all know as Jack Jones.

It is quite ironic that Jack was created a Shriner on December 7, 1968, at Al Kader Temple in Portland, Oregon. It is also ironic that that was the year that Imperial Sir Webb Harrington was Potentate of Al Kader.

Jack demitted to Egypt Temple on November 25, 1970, which obviously meant that Webb's loss was our gain.

I first met Jack when he served as Commander of our Legion of Honor. It did not take long for the leaders of our temple to realize that in Jack we had a prince of a man who was not only qualified, but more than willing to serve our Masonic fraternity and our Shrine temple in any capacity where he might be needed.

In 1974, Jack was appointed as Colonel of Units of Egypt Temple and I was appointed Director of Egypt Temple.

This began a firm and steadfast friendship which has grown stronger every day for the past 20 years. There, again, our leaders were watching Jack, and in addition to being Colonel of Units, he was appointed as assistant to our recorder, Illustrious Brother Don McKay, who served Egypt Temple as recorder for some 33 years.

As Don's retirement was imminent, we elected Jack as recorder in 1976, and he served in an outstanding manner as recorder until he was elected Imperial Recorder at the Imperial Council Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1979.

A little bit on the lighter side, in 1976 we had a discussion concerning Jack, and someone remarked about what a good looking and handsome chap he was, and our potentate at the time, Bill Becker, remarked that Jack was not only handsome, but he was plumb pretty.

So now not only did we have the prettiest recorder in Shrinedom, we were soon to have the prettiest Imperial Recorder in Shrinedom. No offense, Bob Turley.

I have teased Jack about this for many years, and he, of course, accepted my buffoonery as a good sport.

Immediately after his election in 1979, I was appointed by Illustrious Sir Joe Peel as recorder to finish out the year and subsequently was elected and served as recorder in 1980.

In the meantime, Imperial Sir Randy Thomas and the Imperial Divan took Jack to headquarters where he began his career as an Imperial Officer in a position he still holds today.

In about October of last year it crossed my mind that we at Egypt Temple, including myself, were guilty of the fact that we had never taken the time to recognize Jack for the fine job he has done for us. We took him for granted, like the old sheep, he'll always be there, and he will be there, but I thought to myself I would like to do something personally because of my love and admiration for this man.

In trying to come up with something suitable for Jack, I chose the Shriners' most appropriate symbol, which, of course, is the editorial without words, which is the Shriner carrying the little girl and her crutches when she could not negotiate the railroad track.

Before I continue, let me say that in my humble opinion that Jack has always filled the epitome of a Mason and Shriner. I am fully aware that there are many, many heavy hitters today, or should I say distinguished Masons and Shriners, but in this regard Jack holds his own to the best of you.

I have here the editorial without words, and it is in the form of art using shapes and colors to form the picture. This type of art was popular back during the fifteenth century, and if any of you fellows are up on Shrine history, this is about the time that Jacob Wingerter and Stu Lang got started. (Laughter).

This states, and I quote, "Is presented to Imperial Recorder, Jack H. Jones, 33rd Degree, in recognition of his firm and steadfast dedication to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children. His love and devotion to the Shrine and all the Masonic bodies, the principles and ideas set forth therein is unequal in all respects.

Brother Jack has always and always will be recognized as a true and loyal servant to all Masonry and is an inspiration to all whose paths he may have crossed. We salute him and proudly proclaim, Right Noble is Thy Merit."

Presented the 5th day of July, Imperial Council Session, Denver, Colorado.

I would ask you that Imperial Sir Webb Harrington please come forward and accept this tribute for Jack.

Webb, do you have anything you would like to say?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Well, thank you, Illustrious Sir Bill.

Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Noble and ladies, it was my rare privilege, and I didn't know it at the time what was going to happen later, but in 1968 at Al Kader Temple, when I was Potentate, I had the privilege of initiating Jack Jones into Shrinedom. I have had a wonderful period of service with Jack for the last 14 or 15 years, and I want to tell you how pleased I am to accept this on behalf of Jack, and I will tell you that I will convey to him all of the love that you folks have shown to him, and I am sure he is going to be back with us soon. Thank you so much.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1994
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was reconvened in the Denver Convention Center at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Good morning, Representatives, the appointed hour has come, it is now 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning and I declare that we will resume with the 120th Imperial Council Session.

We are going to ask the Imperial Chaplain to come and give us the invocation.

Noble Hudson.

NOBLE JERREL L. HUDSON: Almighty God, thank You for this glorious and beautiful day. As we continue the business of our great fraternity, we ask You to invest us with generous portions of patience, wisdom, charity, and brotherly love.

We pray for our brother Imperial Sir Jack Jones, we pray for our special kids in our hospitals, for all the nobles and ladies who are suffering from illness and distress on this day.

In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like to recognize the concert band that played out in the foyer before the meeting started.

It is the award-winning concert band from Sabbar Temple and I hope that you enjoyed their presentation as I did. (Applause).

I would like to offer the floor to Illustrious Sir Gary Dunwoody, Past Potentate of Scimitar Temple for a point of personal privilege.

NOBLE GARY DUNWOODY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all, I would like to make this announcement.

After discussing it with my wife last night, and after discussing it with my chief rabban next year in my own temple, they all gave me their one hundred percent support. I want you to know that Gary Dunwoody still feels like he has something to offer, and you elected a man this year, and there is no hard feelings on my part, and all I can say is, I will be back, and I want your vote and support in Indianapolis in 1995. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The chair recognizes the acting recorder, Webber C. Harrington, for some announcements.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you, Imperial sir. First of all, will the divan members of Alhambra and Kerbela Temples who are Representatives, please meet at the end of this morning's session on the stage with the chairman of the jurisdictional lines committee.

The members of the jurisdictional lines committee are to meet on the stage and sign their reports.

Next announcement. The chief rabbans, please pick up your Indianapolis Imperial Council package today in room 506 at the Radisson Hotel between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m, and that is at the request of Larry Jefferson, the director general of 1995.

The other announcement I would like to make is that photos of the chief rabbans and the Imperial Potentate-Elect will be made outside the door on that side of the auditorium during the day. Thank you, Imperial Sir.

That is all the announcements that I have at the present time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I would like to extend the podium to the Past Potentate from Murat Temple for a point of personal privilege.

NOBLE LARRY JEFFERSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, Nobles all, my name is Larry Jefferson, Past Potentate of Murat Temple.

After talking with my wife and having the support of the Murat Temple Divan, and Murat Temple's Nobility, I would like to announce today my candidacy for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

I look forward to visiting with you in the next year and talking about solutions to our problems, which I believe we in this room can correct and cause our membership to go back up by working together.

I fully believe in the family, and by working together we can accomplish anything we want to. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you.

I now want to recognize Walt Pettit for report of item 24.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, may I ask those of you who are proponents of the legislation that remains for consideration to be alert. As the matters are called and reported upon by the jurisprudence and laws committee, if it is your item that is called, if you would promptly make your way to the stage right for the appropriate motion and consideration of your proposal, it would be most appreciated.

We have got a lot to do today and your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: At this time we have a very special presentation. One of the most exciting things that the Shrine has engaged itself in over the last year is Youth Soccer, and I try to keep up with Ken Smith and people involved in that, but I am not thoroughly informed as to what is happening; so I am going to call on Ken Smith now to give a report to all of us on the status of Youth Soccer.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, members of the divan, and my fellow Representatives, yesterday afternoon you heard two very positive encouraging presentations by our chairman of the board of trustees, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, and the chairman of our Imperial Public Relations Committee.

Well, this morning I bring you more good news, this time about a program which in many areas is just becoming reality. It was launched in March of last year at our Imperial Seminar School of Instruction in New Orleans and it has slowly picked up momentum over those past 15 months. Today I am happy to report to you that Shriner Soccer, with the help of the U.S. Youth Soccer Association,

is alive and very well in over 20 U.S. states and 8 provinces in Canada.

Shrine sponsored soccer games are located in over one third of all U.S. states, and there are many more Shrine sponsored soccer teams in Canada and other areas of the United States which are not affiliated with the U.S. Youth Soccer Association.

I know, for example, there are Shrine Soccer games in Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Washington, Nebraska, and in every province in Canada. They are not reflected on this map because they weren't coordinated through the U.S. Soccer Association. So the numbers of states where the Shrine is sponsoring soccer games is probably close to, if not more, and in the areas where Shrine temples and Shrine clubs are sponsoring Youth Soccer, the increased level of awareness and improved community involvement has been very evident. A breath of fresh air to our Shrine Public Relations activities.

Shrine Soccer is providing us with a viable means of reaching out into the communities in which we all live and letting them know who we Shriners really are, and that we take care of our kids beyond the tremendous gifts of our medical care that we offer to our 22 hospitals.

As chairman of the Imperial Athletic Committee, I was invited earlier this year to address a very important gathering of Youth Soccer coaches and leaders across the United States when they met at their national convention in Orlando in February. I can tell you that they couldn't have been more enthusiastic about our Shrine Soccer program. The word is getting out about Shrine Soccer. Parents, coaches, and kids are welcoming our support with open arms.

The public relations department in Tampa, working through the North American Precis organization, which is a distributing company of camera-ready newspaper articles entitled, "Shrine Sponsors Youth Soccer Teams." They distributed that to every weekly newspaper in the United States, and I am pleased to report today that that story is receiving still tremendous exposure. Here's a map that shows the states in which this article has appeared (indicating).

Now, when we made this slide up that article had appeared in 29 different states, with the readership of over 49 million, and since that slide has been made, it actually gained and was produced in 1268 articles with a readership of more than 52 million people.

Can you imagine how sports is that important in our world today? And the cost to purchase that type of advertising space would have been well over $103,000, but very conservatively I am told it could be a lot closer to $200,000. And remember, fellows, that came to us free of charge.

Along with the sports, we have seen from these soccer club associations and the tremendous backing of the U.S. Soccer Association, we're receiving a dividend all right, just as any Shrine Temples involved in the soccer program. Shrine Soccer is really very simple to sponsor and its cost, in most cases, is less than a dollar a day. Just get involved.

Representatives of the U.S. Soccer Association are here at the Imperial Council Session. They have a booth set up just outside the marketplace right at the top of the escalator, and I would hope that the potentates and chief rabbans will stop by to pick up more information about how you can be further involved or start to be involved in Shriner Soccer.

If you haven't already adopted a team, we will certainly help you to get one. I would be willing to bet when you see the results you won't stop at sponsoring just one team. Because remember, fellows, it is also a Shrine club function to get out in your geographical areas so that we can tell the Shrine story, because people ask what is Shrine Soccer.

For example, we had an ad in the newspaper that says Shrine beats the Elks, and low and behold, it was a baseball game, but that's the exposure in the community, Shriners beat Elks, and it is important for people to read it that way. As I said earlier, the public relations value of Shrine Soccer programs in your Shrine Temple and Shrine club areas and the increased level of awareness that such a program provides, will pay many dividends.

The rest of the monetary costs that I have seen in several areas where Shrine Soccer teams exist works well, and I have attended many youth soccer games already in which Shrine sponsored teams were competing, and I can assure you everyone wins. The kids win, the league wins, and most of all, the Shrine.

So with that, nobles, I would like to show you a very brief video put together by our PR department for a presentation to you today.

...Whereupon, a video was presented on Shrine Soccer...

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: And here he comes. Ralfo.

Thank you, Nobles. Imperial Sir, I am not sure that Shrine Soccer is in your future, so don't quit your day job, Ralph. We may not have Michelle Stahl with us today, but the U.S. Soccer Association thought enough about our program that their affiliation with Shrine Soccer and their executive direc-

tor, Mr. Ray Thompsett, wanted to be here today to say a few words to you about our program.

Please help me welcome him, Mr. Ray Thompsett. (Applause).

MR. RAY THOMPSETT: Good morning distinguished guests. What a wonderful opportunity this is for us. You know, I heard a few years ago, somebody had told me that there is meaning for everything you do in life, everything will fall in place. I found myself 17 years old on the troop ship going to Korea.

In the first place we stopped I bought something (indicating), and I carried that for 40 years, and it is my office and on the back is U.S. Soccer and placed with pride and honor, especially for the last year for what you gentlemen have done for and want to do for the children of America. Thank you very much. (Applause).

I am extremely honored to be here today to pass along a thank you from the two million youth soccer players who are members of U.S. Soccer. The committee helps sponsor grassroot teams with soccer communities and we truly appreciate it.

U.S. Soccer takes pride in the fact that we offer the best opportunities possible and at whatever level to any type of youngster, and your sponsorship helps us provide financial support to a broad space of soccer players and recreational soccer under the age of ten.

The investment you are making in these kids today will not only have the opportunity to play a wonderful sports, but also will participate in healthy and safe activities, which is something which has become more and more important in these uncertain times. And who knows, you may put a six year old on the team today and he may be a World Cup Player tomorrow.

I would like to finish up with one program we have here, and these are in newspaper and we have copies of the newspaper upstairs, and this tells you the commitment that you can make and are making.

We have four top soccer programs, children with disabilities, and the article is in the newspaper today, and it says, the average program for soccer holds top dollar, and has recently formed a partnership with Syria Shrine Temple in Cheswick, Pennsylvania. Tough Soccer is a youth soccer program designed to give children with disabilities the opportunity to play soccer.

The Shrine is playing the perfect part because they believe that all children should have the opportunity to have a happy and healthy life, and are doing well what they do best, help children.

Thank you very much (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Thank you very much, Ray.

Nobles, let me state that this will be upstairs. He has posters, or whatever you need.

Thank you very much, nobles, for your support and please keep it up. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir Ken.

Nobles, I traveled and visited with Representatives over the last 12 months and an important part of my conversation with you was that men will join an organization that is relevant to them, their families, and to the community in which they live, and this soccer program meets those attributes, and I think it is an excellent opportunity and I am so proud that the Imperial Divan introduced this a year ago in March, and the enthusiasm has run across the Shrine.

This gives us an opportunity now to become a very relevant organization within the community of people, and the residual benefit from this program you can imagine because we have now engaged young children in social activities in a supervised way that they may not have had except for the compassion of the Shrine.

I thank that committee, and I thank each and every potentate who has established a program in his Temple and congratulations for your vision, and I would encourage you to stand on that as Ken suggested. This is something that a club or unit could on their own participate in and become very relevant in your community and become very relevant to parents of these children who participate in that soccer program.

I will now recognize Walt Pettit for a report.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs.

Representatives, I am pleased to present to you a report of the committee on jurisprudence and laws with respect to withdrawal of Item Number 8 in your Call, the Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, I have before me a written request to withdraw Item 8 which appears on page 28 of the Call of Annual Session, and read as follows: "I hereby request permission of this Imperial Council to withdraw item 8 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994."

It is signed by Jack Arnold, the proponent of the proposal.

Imperial Sir, the request to withdraw requires a unanimous consent of the Representatives, and I recommend that you ask the Representatives whether or not their consent to withdraw is given, and if they do, I would move that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and General Counsel to whom this proposal was referred, be discharged from further report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: This withdrawal requires unanimous consent. I would say simply say, does anyone object to this item being withdrawn? Hearing none, we will withdraw it.

Thank you, Walt.

I will now recognize Leonard Smith for a report on Item Number 19 in the Call.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, this is a report of the committee on jurisprudence and laws, an Iowa corporation, to the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 19 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, which begins on page 33 of the Call. It is a resolution of Al Kader Temple to change its location. The resolution reads as follows:

> WHEREAS, Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, has requested its location be changed from 4949 Southwest Macadam Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97201, to 8651 Salish, Wilsonville, Oregon;.
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> WHEREAS, it appears to that Al Kader Temple has complied with Section 322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws; and.
>
> WHEREAS, it appears to the Imperial Council that it may be in the best interest of the order;
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> THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal to move Al Kader Temple from 4949 Southwest Macadam Avenue, Portland, Oregon, to 8651 Salish, Wilsonville, Oregon, be approved, and that the charter of Al Kader Temple be accordingly amended.

The committee on jurisprudence and laws reports that this proposal to move the Temple is in proper and legal form and will not conflict in any provision of the articles of incorporation or the bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS.
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir George Follett, a member of the dispensations and charters committee for his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Leonard.

Illustrious Sir, would you make your report, please.

NOBLE GEORGE H. FOLLETT: Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters for the Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Item Number 19, located on page 33 of the Call to this Imperial Session was referred to your Committee on Dispensation and Charters. Item Number 19 is a proposal to change the location of Al Kader Temple from Portland to Wilsonville, Oregon. A hearing on this proposal was held by your committee on Saturday, July 2, 1994, and no Nobles appeared in opposition of the proposed Temple move.

Your committee concluded that Al Kader Temple followed the proper procedure in adopting a resolution to change its location, that more than two-thirds of the temple members voted in favor of the change; that the results of the election have been certified to the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days before the session, and that the move would be in the best interest of the Order and the Temple.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND
CHARTERS
Terry McGuire, Chairman
George H. Follett
Claude W. Lyon
J. Doug Jolley
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir L. E. "Len" Schiler, Potentate and represenative of Al Kader Temple, the proponent of this resolution, for appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I will recognize Illustrious Sir Len Schiler to make the appropriate motion.

NOBLE L. E. "LEN" SCHILER: My name is Len Schiler, Potentate of Al Kader Temple.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I move that Item Number 19 be accepted.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded that Item Number 19 in your Call be resolved. All those in favor aye. Opposed.

Carried by the necessary two-thirds. Thank you.

I will now refer Item Number 20, Bob Cooper.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council. There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 20 on the Call of Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 34 of the Call. It is a resolution of Syrian Temple to change its location. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, has requested its location be changed from Cincinnati, Ohio to Loveland, Ohio;

WHEREAS, it appears that Syrian Temple has complied with Section 322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Imperial Council that the move would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal to move Syrian Temple from Cincinnati, Ohio to Loveland, Ohio, be approved, and that the charter of Syrian Temple be accordingly amended.

The committee reports that the resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon the Illustrious Sir Claude W. Lyon, a member of the Dispensations and Charters Committee for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Proceed, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE CLAUDE W. LYON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, an Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Item Number 20 located on page 34 of the Call to this Imperial Session was referred to your committee on dispensations and charters. Item 20 is a proposal to change the location of Syrian Temple from Cincinnati, Ohio to Loveland, Ohio.

A hearing on this proposal was held by your committee on Saturday, July 2, 1994. No Nobles appeared in opposition of this proposed temple move.

Your committee concluded that Syrian Temple followed the proper procedure in adopting a resolution of change its location, and more than two-thirds of the temple members voted were in favor of the change; the results of the election were certified to the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days before this session, and that the move would be in the best interest of the Order of the Temple.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
Terry McGuire, Chairman
George H. Follett
Claude W. Lyon
J. Doug Jolley
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir C. K. Wright, Potentate and Represenative of Syrian Temple, the proponent of this resolution for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you for that report. Are there any questions or comments?

If not, I will recognize the Illustrious Sir for the appropriate motion.

(Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record).

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Nobles and Representatives, there is a typographical error in the report. It should be 322.5. The report as read to you corrected the error, and the report reads 322.5. If you will forgive that indiscretion, it would be most appreciated.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Walt.

I will now recognize Illustrious Sir C. K. Wright for the motion.

NOBLE C. K. WRIGHT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, I am C. K. Wright, Potentate and Representatives of Syrian Temple and the proponent of this motion.

Before I ask for a motion, I would like to make one additional comment, and that is the fact that this move was submitted to all the other five temples in Ohio and we have their blessing to proceed with this.

With that remark, I would like to make a motion that the resolution be adopted as proposed.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have a motion before you and properly seconded. Any discussion?

If not, all in favor aye. Opposed, no. Carried. Passed by the necessary two-thirds.

We now have the results of the previous question on resolution about the hospital.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now I will call Alex Rogers to make a report on Item Number 3 in the Call.

NOBLE ALEX L. ROGERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 3 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 24 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 208.9 (b)(3) of Article 8 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, by deleting certain language so that the subsection as amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE 8
Committees

Section 208.9, proceedings before the grievances and appeals committee. Subsection (b), waiver of appeals; subsection (3), finality. The appeal under subparagraph one and subparagraph two shall be made within 30 days.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommended you call upon Illustrious Sir Andrew F. Kinard, the proposer, for the appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Illustrious Sir, would you make the appropriate motion, please.

NOBLE ANDREW F. KINARD: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I am Andrew Kinard, Potentate of Hasan Temple in Albany, Georgia, and I move the adoption of the amendment as read above.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Is there a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE ANDREW F. KINARD: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow delegates, the way this bylaw presently reads, there is no appeal to the floor of the Imperial Council on matters concerning waiver of jurisdiction as it provides all other appeals and decisions of this committee.

We believe this is contrary to the interests of the Order, for the temples and the individual Nobles.

We also believe that we should not circumvent our due process by having any provision in our bylaws that prevents us from going with any grievance to the court of last resort, you, the Imperial Council. This is not to say that all the decisions of this committee should be appealed, but we should not block ourselves from this avenue of regress when we feel that it is appropriate.

It has come to our attention that further language should be included in the amendment to provide for the clarification of the status of an action while an appeal is made, so our proposal is that the following language be added to the amendment, when an appeal of a committee decision is made to the Imperial Council, a stay of the committee action is in force until a decision is made by the Imperial Council.

This will make the paragraph, or paragraph (3), or subparagraph (3), finality, the appeal of one and two shall be made within 30 days, and when an appeal of a committee decision is made to the Imperial Council, a stay of the committee action is in force until a decision is made by the Imperial Council.

I sincerely ask your support of the adoption of this amendment by which we will place the last word in all questions in the hands of the delegates and Representatives of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the amendment to this amendment.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. You have introduced the motion as it appears in the Call, and you now are offering an amendment to that motion, and go right ahead.

NOBLE ANDREW F. KINARD: I move for the amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now you have heard the amendment to the motion, and it has been made and properly seconded, so we vote on the amendment.

We have to deal with the amendment to the motion now, which was properly made and seconded.

We are going to vote on the amendment, motion to amend. It takes 50 percent to carry.

All of those in favor of amending the motion say aye. All those opposed say nay.

All right. The amended motion, then, is adopted. Now we are discussing the motion as amended.

Now, does anyone wish to speak in opposition of the motion, as amended?

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, ten years ago, 1985, this provision was placed in your bylaws. Since that time there have been a few requests for waivers.

In the ten year period they never have exceeded five for the entire year, individual year, year one to year ten. A few have been been granted, but most have been rejected.

Now, usually when the request shows up in my home from the Imperial Recorder there is going to be a ceremonial in about 15 days or 30 days, and we would like an action on this right away because we would like to take this young man in at this ceremonial that is coming up. And it has been, I believe, a very effective tool.

It was put in to stop a raiding of one temple to another temple, and in the ten year period we have had one episode of a raid, and we presently recognize that and we took care of it by refusing to grant the waiver.

I urge you, nobles, don't take away something that is working.

As Bob Turley has said since I have been coming here since 1966, if it ain't broke, please don't fix it. I urge you, vote no on this. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Is there any further discussion?

NOBLE ANDREW F. KINARD: It is not a question of being broke, it is a question of when we would have a grievance and the committee rules on that grievance, as it presently stands, you have no recourse to your fellow delegates of your Imperial Council.

This is the only place in our bylaws where an appeal cannot be made to this floor. I urge your support for this amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are you ready for the question?

It has been requested to read the motion as amended.

Noble Corsones, would you facilitate that request, please?

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: Yes, sir. It is my understanding, Imperial Sir, of the proposal, as amended, which is before the floor, is the proposal that is on the Call with the additional language, that during the appeal there is an automatic stay of any suspension, so the proposal before you, as amended, is, as is in the Call, which says the appeal under one and two shall be made within 30 days, and pending the decision on the appeal, there is an automatic stay during that period of time.

That is the proposal, as amended, which is before you for consideration.

If you vote yes, the proposal, as amended, is adopted.

If you vote no, you then come back to the original proposal for consideration.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Ted, but I don't think that is correct.

We are now voting on the motion as amended, and we simply wanted you to recite the motion as amended.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: I apologize, Imperial Sir. I was not in the room at the time of the motion. I came in on the tail end of the motion. I will apologize.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now, do you understand we are voting on the motion, as amended, that has just been recited to you by our general counsel? Are you ready?

It takes two-thirds to pass this motion as amended and incorporate in your bylaws.

All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. Motion failed. It did not obtain the necessary two-thirds.

I will now call on Bob Lake for his report on Item Number 1 in the Call.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives all, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1994.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 1 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994.

Beginning on page 23 of the Call, it is a proposal to amend Section 203.6 of Article 3 of the

Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, by adding certain language so that the new section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 3
Representatives

Section 203.6, Appointed Representatives.

(a) An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to one of the standing committees of the Imperial Council and is not re-elected by his temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding Annual Session.

I would point out to the Representatives the fact that the printed agenda shows that under Article 1, the second word under Section (a), is printed, "an appointed," the word has been changed, and it was a typographical error, the word is "an elected representative," which is no change from the existing code. I would point that out for your edification.

Section (b) An appointed Representative may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate as one of the seven Representatives of the standing committee. Thereupon, he remains an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding Annual Session.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
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James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Ainslie Hart, the proposer, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Does anyone have a question before we have report?

NOBLE AINSLIE HART: Yes, sir. My name is Ainslie Hart, Potentate from Philae Temple in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I move the adoption of Item Number 1 in the Call.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the Item Number 1 in the Call. Is there any discussion?

Do you wish to speak further?

NOBLE AINSLIE HART: Yes, sir, I do. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, as we head towards the year 2000 there is some housekeeping items I feel in our Call that has to be addressed.

One that will help out our Nobility is changing from an elected Represenative to an appointed Representative for a person who is placed on one of our Imperial committees, and this would allow for a quality person to carry on without the Representative status from the temple and allow a divan member or another Representative to come and learn about our great fraternity and how it should be operated.

I have heard many comments made here in this room this week about temples that are having problems. Sometimes when you look at the representation that is coming and how it is chosen, this would eliminate and allow your elected officers coming up the line to come and be part and not be held back by somebody holding an elected Representative position on one of the Imperial appointed committees. So I ask that you support this motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Does anyone wish to speak in opposition to the item? Call for the question then. It takes two- thirds to enact this article.

All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Failed to gain the two-thirds required.

I hear some rumbling. Does someone want to challenge the chair? Is there a question before the chair?

If not, I would like to call now on Sewell Lamdin to give his report on Grievances and Appeals.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, there was referred to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals an appeal filed by Illustrious Jaime D. Berebichez, Past Potentate of Anezeh Temple, from a finding of a guilty verdict with a suspension of one year by a temple trial committee. Said appeal was timely filed and contained a request for a stay of any Shrine action until this session of the Imperial Council.

The request for stay was granted by the chairman of the committee of grievances and appeals under Section 208.5 and 208.9(a)(b) of the Imperial Council bylaws. Said appeal was scheduled for hearing on Saturday, July 2, 1994, in the Radisson Denver Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Due notice was given all parties concerned by first class mail, postage prepaid.

The hearing was held as scheduled and Illustrious Past Potentate Jaime D. Berebichez appeared and was represented by Past Potentate Victor Montalyo. Illustrious Sir Hans Asmus, Potentate of Anezeh Temple, appeared on behalf of Anezeh Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate Gene Bracewell, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Ralph W. Semb, and Past Potentate William V. King of Habibi Temple appeared as witnesses.

The facts are that at a stated meeting of Anezeh Temple, Past Potentate Berebichez called Past Potentate Adrian Schor a thief, and after an exchange of words, a scuffle broke out between the two past potentates.

Thereafter, Past Potentate Schor preferred charges against Past Potentate Berebichez.

A temple grievance committee was appointed and found probable cause for believing an offense had been committed.

Subsequent thereto, a trial committee was appointed, a trial was held on February 21, 1994, and Past Potentate Berebichez was found guilty and suspended for a period of one year.

Anezeh Temple did not file a timely transcript of the file as called for in Section 330.4(c)(4).

Potentate Hans W. Asmus outlined the Temple's position and explained that someone broke into the recorder's office and removed the cassette used to record the trial. They prepared and forwarded a partial transcript to the Imperial Recorder's office too late to comply with the Imperial Bylaws.

Further, it was in Spanish, which further complicated the situation.

Testimony from Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb indicated that there may have been some question as to whether or not the participants in the prosecution of this matter were Nobles in good standing and qualified to present the matter.

Your committee on grievances and appeals, pursuant to 208.6(a)(4), and Section 328.8(c) of Imperial Council Bylaws, heard the arguments and fully considered the appeal and presented the facts to you in this report, and it was the unanimous opinion that the appeal should be granted, that the matter be returned to Anezeh Temple to appoint a completely new grievance committee and to thoroughly investigate the complaint.

And, further, in the event the temple grievance committee finds probable cause, it is recommended that the Imperial Potentate designate a member or members of the jurisprudence and laws committee to attend and monitor the trial.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS
I. Sewell Lamdin, Chairman
Robert F. Henderson
Charles S. Iversen
W. Warren Upton
Leslie R. Peterson, Q.C.
J. B. Hopkins
Robert E. Hughes

I would move the adoption of the report.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Nobles, you have heard the report and motion to accept the report and it has been seconded.

All those in favor say aye. Opposed. Thank you, Sewell. Do you have some more?

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Yes, sir. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your Committee on Grievance and Appeals an appeal filed by Richard E. McNeal, former Chief Rabban of Arabia Temple, from the decision of the temple trial committee expelling him from membership in the Shrine.

Said appeal was timely filed and contained a request for stay of any Shrine action until this session of the Imperial Council.

Due to the fact that the annual meeting and election of officers was to be held within a short period of time, and Richard E. McNeal would be a candidate for the office of potentate, your committee, under Section 208.9(a)(5) convened a hearing at Arabia Temple in Houston, Texas, on Saturday, November 20, 1993.

Notice of said hearing was given all parties concerned by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

The hearing was held as scheduled, and Richard E. McNeal was present and represented by an attorney, Noble Edward Noah. Arabia Temple was represented by Noble Wiley Thomas, temple attorney, and the entire Divan of Arabia Temple. There were approximately 520 Nobles and witnesses present. The proceedings were reported by Ernest Busch.

The facts are that Richard E. McNeal was charged with five counts essentially of conversion, lying, and conduct unbecoming a noble.

A temple grievance committee was formed in accordance with the Imperial Bylaws. They met on or about July 13, 1993, twice prior to finding probable cause for believing an offense had been committed.

A temple trial committee was then formed and a trial scheduled for August 14, 1993. The trial was held as scheduled, and Noble McNeal was not present on instructions from his non-Shrine attorney, Wayne H. Paris, who had filed a civil suit against the Nobles who signed the complaint against Noble McNeal.

Further, this attorney, on August 2, 1993, forwarded a letter to J. D. "Buddy" Baccus of Arabia Temple, who was acting as potentate due to the fact that the potentate was one of the complainants, requesting an abatement of the temple trial until the civil suit could be disposed of in Brazona District Court. This letter was not answered or referred to the acting potentate.

The temple grievance committee adjourned its second meeting around midnight, and one member, Past Potentate Tom Johnson, went home. He testified that he witnessed the other committee members go into the potentate's office as he was leaving.

The next morning, the chairman of the committee called him and told him the committee had voted and asked if he wanted to make it unanimous. He requested time to make up his mind. Later that day he spoke with the chairman and stated he would not vote either way since the committee had fixed another date to reconvene and had actually decided on a list of witnesses to be called in order to complete its investigation, and in his exact words, "Going back to answering the chairman's question as to whether I would vote in favor or not, I told him that I did not feel that we had fulfilled our job as we were charged, and that was to thoroughly investigate, thoroughly investigate." He repeated that. "I did not feel that we had thoroughly investigated the situation and that I would not vote in favor, nor would I vote not in favor. I would not vote at all."

Still continuing on with Past Potentate Johnson, "the committee had not made a thorough investigation because of the hour of the night. The contacted people that we were going to call into this next set meeting, the meeting we had set, these people could not have been with them following the meeting that night to whether they could gather any information that we had planned on seeking."

In view of the failure to comply with 330.4(a)(4) respecting continuances and 330.4(a)(2) to "thoroughly investigate," your committee granted the stay until this session.

A hearing on the appeal was scheduled for Saturday, July 2, 1994, at the Radisson Denver Hotel, Denver, Colorado, and due notice of same was given all parties concerned by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

The hearing was held as scheduled and the appellant, McNeal, failed to appear. Arabia Temple was represented by Assistant Rabban Fred Loofs, and Tom B. Johnson, (no relation to the Tom Johnson mentioned in the report). The temple attorney presented a brief to the committee, with letters from all prerequisite bodies which verified that McNeal had not filed any appeal from the December 15, 1993, trial of the Blue Lodge which had expelled him from Masonry.

Section 323.8(e) requires that such appeal be filed within thirty days.

As a result, your committee is of the unanimous opinion that the question is moot and recommends that the appeal be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS
I. Sewell Lamdin, Chairman
Robert F. Henderson
Charles S. Iversen
W. Warren Upton
Leslie R. Peterson
J. B. Hopkins
Robert E. Hughes

I would move the adoption of the report.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Is there any discussion?

If not, all those in favor aye. Opposed nay. Thank you.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: I have one more, Imperial Sir.

There was referred to your Committee on Grievance and Appeals an appeal filed by Noble Dale A. Dehlin of Kena Temple from the finding of no probable cause of a grievance committee established by Kena Temple for a complaint against Past Potentate Edward Buckley. Said appeal was timely filed and a hearing was scheduled for Saturday, July 2, 1994, at the Radisson Denver Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Due notice was given to all parties concerned by first-class mail, postage prepaid. The hearing was held as scheduled.

The appellant, Noble Dale A. Dehlin, appeared and was represented by Past Potentate Reynold J. Matthews of Kena Temple. Illustrious Sir I. Wayne Morefield, Potentate, appeared on behalf of Kena Temple, as well as Past Potentate Edward E. Buckley.

The facts are that while Kena Temple was considering a request made by Moslem Temple for a waiver for Bruce A. Dehlin, former member of Kena Temple, who would like to become a member of Moslem Temple. It is alleged that Past Potentate Edward E. Buckley misquoted from a letter from Cyprus Temple. It is further alleged that this was the reason that the waiver was denied.

The Potentate of Kena Temple and his aide testified that they voted against the waiver for other reasons.

The Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Eldon Brown, testified on behalf of Bruce A. Dehlin, who was a member of his own Blue Lodge. Past Potentate Buckley denied that he misquoted from the letter.

Your Committee on Grievance and Appeals, pursuant to 208.6(a)(4) and 328.8(c) of the Imperial Council Bylaws has received the evidence, heard the arguments, fully considered the appeal, and presented the facts to you in this report, and is of the opinion that the appeal should be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE
AND APPEALS
I. Sewell Lamdin, Chairman
Robert F. Henderson
Charles S. Iversen
W. Warren Upton
Leslie R. Peterson
J. B. Hopkins
Robert E. Hughes

I would move the adoption of the report.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Thank you.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, I would like a point of personal privilege.

I would like to introduce the men that work on this committee, so you know who they are, whether or not they will be on next year, when this session stops, this committee goes into effect.

From up in Canada, we have Past Imperial Sir Jack Streight, who is a member of the Queen's Court. Leslie Peterson, and he is the former dean of the law school up there. He is a member of the Queen's Court.

From up in Detroit, Michigan, we have Jerry Groat, Jr., assistant prosecutor. From Almas Temple, a member of the Washington, D.C. bar, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Charlie Iversen.

From up in Charleston, West Virginia, a former prosecutor, W. Warren Upton. From way down in the panhandle at Hadji Temple in Pensacola, Florida, a member of the Florida Bar, J. B. Hopkins.

And from the State of Georgia, Bob Hughes, a member of the Georgia State Bar. My name is Sewell Lamdin, I am a member of the State of Maryland Bar and have been for 40 some years, and I would like to retire. Thank you gentlemen. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Sewell. I would like to say I hope that the Representatives are as impressed as I am with the quality of the men who serve on this committee.

This is not an easy job, because these people listen and try to sort out serious disagreements that occur from time to time between sessions, and in most instances they are able to resolve them because they are skilled and they are concerned that people get heard, first of all, and have an opportunity to present their side of an argument, and then they work out an agreement, and in most cases we ratify it on the Imperial Divan.

I can only remember, I think, of one incident that the floor said to them, no, go back and do it again. We don't agree what you have done and that was handled judiciously.

Let's give this committee a great round of applause. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now the chair will recognize Walt Pettit for an item not in the Call. Noble Pettit.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial sir.

Imperial sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to the Iowa corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution, which although timely received, was omitted from the official Call of the 1994 Session of the Imperial Council in error. It is being submitted to you by the jurisprudence and laws committee pursuant to authority granted to it by Section 101.5(a) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. It is a resolution of Rizpah Temple to join the South Atlantic Shrine Association, a copy of which was delivered to you in your Representatives packet. The resolution reads as follows:

> WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, Rizpah Temple did, at its stated meeting, held on October 19, 1992, pass a resolution requesting membership in the South Atlantic Shrine Association; and
>
> WHEREAS, thereafter the South Atlantic Shrine Association did consider and approve such request on September 16, 1993, and did so advise the Imperial Recorder;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council, pursuant to Section 209.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, approve the proposal of Rizpah Temple and the South Atlantic Shrine Association to change the membership of the South Atlantic Shrine Association by adding thereto Rizpah Temple, and that the charter of such association be accordingly amended.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call on Illustrious Sir James H. Shacklett, Jr., a member of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, for its report.

Respectfully Submitted.
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman

Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Illustrious Sir Jim, will you give your report, please.

NOBLE JAMES H. SHACKLETT, JR.: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, the Representatives of the Imperial Council, there has been referred to their Committee on Dispensations and Charters, a resolution from Rizpah Temple.

It is a proposal requesting an amendment to the charter of the South Atlantic Shrine Association by adding Rizpah Temple thereto.

This association of temples was originally organized in 1973.

Your committee met on Saturday, July 2, 1994, to consider the resolution.

After due consideration of the information submitted on behalf of the temple, your committee concluded that Rizpah Temple has fully complied with Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council which sets forth the procedure and form to be followed for a change in the membership of a Shrine association; that the proposed change in the Shrine association membership was voted on and approved by Rizpah Temple at a stated meeting on October 19, 1992, and was considered and approved by the South Atlantic Shrine Association on September 16, 1993, and that proposed change in membership would be in the best interest of the Order, Rizpah Temple, and the South Atlantic Shrine Association.

Your committee, therefore, unanimously recommends that this resolution, which provides a change in the membership of the South Atlantic Shrine Association by adding Rizpah Temple be approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
Terry McGuire, Chairman
George H. Follett
Claude W. Lyon
J. Doug Jolley
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Bobby Fike, Potentate and Representative of Rizpah Temple, the proponent of this resolution, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I will recognize the Potentate of Rizpah Temple, Illustrious Sir Bobby Fike.

NOBLE BOBBY FIKE: I am Bobby Fike, Potentate of Rizpah Temple.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, I ask that you adopt this resolution. Thank you.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. It has been moved and seconded that the Representatives adopt this resolution.

Does anyone wish to speak on this resolution? If not, all those in favor said aye. Opposed, nay. The resolution is adopted. Thank you.

I will now call on Bob Lake for a report on Item Number 18 in the Call.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa corporation dated July 1, 1994.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council. There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 18 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 33 of the Call. It is a resolution of the special committee on ritual concerning the alterations and additions to the ritual of the Order. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the special committee on ritual was charged by the 1993 Imperial Council to propose revisions to the existing ritual of the Shrine of North America which would be in compliance with the laws of the land, Shrine law, and today's vision of our Order and hospitals, yet retain the beauty and pageantry of our ceremonies;

WHEREAS, the committee applied itself fully to such task and his formulated a proposed revision; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the directive of the 1993 Imperial Council Session, such proposal has been distributed to each Representative and to each temple of the Order in advance of the 1994 session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the alterations and additions to the ritual of the Order as proposed by the special committee on ritual be approved.

The committee reports that the resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman.
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are there any comments prior to calling on Imperial Sir Semb? If not, proceed.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Prior to making the motion to adopt, I would just like to say, first of all, that I would like to compliment the director general and his staff for a fantastic session, don't you think so? It's been great. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: I would like to remind you that last year we took this issue up and there were some objections to it and it was asked to be tabled, which it was, and rightly so.

I would hope this year that should that come up that you would not table it, simply because I want you to hear both sides of the story, if there are any, and we could continue on and get the Shrine in good direction, and I think we are ready to do that.

So I would say to you at this time that I would move the adoption of Item Number 18 in the Call.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt Item Number 18 in the Call. Is there any discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Yes, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Proceed.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Imperial Sir, this was sent out to all Representatives, and I might say that from your response, I have one phone call, excuse me, one fax, and I neglected to put in under the pledge of allegiance, on page, I think it is 44, it says the pledge of allegiance to the flag, it should say the Shrine pledge of allegiance to the flag, and I would like to later on amend that to read that way.

It was also called to my attention when I came in the first day of the session that on page 31, and if you do have your books with you, or your ritual with you, if not, I will read it to you, there was omitted a sentence, and at the bottom of page 31 it says by the potentate, and now Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, you have safely passed the Moslem test, your proud title will have been rightly earned and attend to the faithful will be brought open to you.

You will be permitted to eat salt with, and the next sentence was omitted, and it should state, "us, and to share our hospitality," period. "We," that would start it, and then continues on to page 32.

I want you to know that I communicated by phone with some of the opponents last year, Illustrious Sir Les Peterson, Illustrious Sir Tom Yantis, and we put back in all of the Masonic issues that you were objecting to being left out last year, and I think today that we have, what I believe that this committee has put together a good piece of ritual for you.

I know when it is printed it will have a table of contents, it will have an index, and it will have your installation in front of the book, and I certainly hope that you will go along with this. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir Semb.

Is there anyone else that wishes to speak to this?

NOBLE W. L. "DUB" DAVIS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives all, I would like to move to amend by deleting any reference to the Shrine Creed in the ritual of the Order. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I fail to hear a second to that motion.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Do I understand correctly that you want to delete any reference of the Shrine Creed from our Shrine Ritual, is that what I understand?

NOBLE W. L. "DUB" DAVIS: Yes, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Any further discussion?

We are talking now about the amendment where the proponent of that amendment wishes to delete from the Shrine Ritual any reference to the Shrine Creed.

Are you ready for the question?

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Imperial sir, I would like to speak to the issue. I believe that we have the Creed in the bylaws, we have it in the installation, and I think that is enough reference to the Creed. When you are conferring the degrees, you need to stay with the degrees in the Order.

In this case, I stand in approval and in support of this amendment. Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Anyone else wish to speak to the amendment which suggests that any reference to the Shrine Creed be deleted from the Shrine Ritual?

Are you ready for the question?

I am sorry. Excuse me. I will recognize Imperial Sir Robert Turley.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, my name is Robert Turley, Bob Turley for you, sir, and I had the task of chairing a task force, members of which included seven 33rd Degree Masons, five past potentates, three emeritus Representatives, and all nine members were past masters.

We sent you a copy of that report, and I would like for you to know what that task force thinks about the Shrine Creed before you act on this amendment.

I am reading from the report of the task force, and I will assure you that in spite of anything to the contrary you may have heard, this is the report of the task force, and I quote from that report:

"The mission of the Shrine is clearly stated in the Shriner's Creed. It has been accepted by the Imperial Council and enacted into Shrine law, but only a few Shriners know about it. Those who learn of the Creed embrace it with enthusiasm.

The Creed should be published again and again, it should be read aloud by everybody at temple meetings and at Shrine club meetings. It should become familiar to every Shriner, it should be included in the applications for membership so that every novice signs on to its provision, then it should become the goal star for Shrine leadership in making plans and developing programs for the Order.

It articulates a good and noble undertaking of the Order and its members. Every one of us can agree to join the efforts to accomplish its purposes if only our leaders call upon us to do so and organize our efforts to that end."

Now, that is the end of the quotation from the report of that task force. You have a copy of that Creed. Those of you who attended the Imperial Potentate's entertainment the other night heard that Creed read. Others have heard it elsewhere.

I submit to you that it states the provisions of the Shrine of North America and relates our allegiance to the Shrine to our great system of hospitals.

I hope that it will not only be included individually so that novices hear it, but that it will be used by your temples in many ways. It is a great membership tool. When somebody asks you what the

Shrine is all about, if you can show them a copy of that Creed, they understand why you spend your time and your efforts in this great organization, because anybody can understand from hearing that Creed what the mission of this Order is.

I hope that you will defeat the amendment and adopt the ritual in the form it is presented by the chairman of the committee, Ralph W. Semb. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Is there anyone else who wishes to make any comment?

We are talking about an amendment to delete any reference to the Shrine Creed from our Shrine Ritual.

If you support that position, you will vote yes. If you do not support that position, you will vote no and then we will go on to the resolution. I will call now for your response on the motion to amend the resolution as presented.

All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The amendment failed.

Now we have before the floor the resolution as proposed by Ralph Semb.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Excuse me, Imperial Sir. I need to amend that also to include on page 44, where it says the pledge of allegiance, amend it to read the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance, and I would move that.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. I would submit this to the representatives, that if there are, in fact, typographical errors in these propositions or in these things, they are not changing the substance.

You will rely on us to make those corrections, and take my word that we will not change what is in the ritual that has been distributed to every Representative well in advance of this session.

Yes, sir. Did you wish to speak in opposition or in support of the resolution?

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: In support of the motion.

Imperial sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, as one who spoke against the report in the last session of this committee, I want to today to commend the committee and chairman of the committee, and his members, for taking a second look and listening to the voices from the floor of this assembly and reinstating all of those references to Freemasonry which were deleted from the first report.

I think this is something to be admired and to be commended, and I suppose we shouldn't be surprised in such versatility when we saw the chairman of the committee earlier today with the soccer ball, and then at the Imperial Sir's evening dancing and changing direction quickly with the girls on the floor of the stage.

But seriously, I think we owe a great tribute to this committee for the great job they have done, not only for replacing those matters which we took issue with at the last session, but also for the courage of reviewing and changing and deleting some of the penalty provisions which should make it more acceptable, and should, I hope, provide a catalyst, and perhaps some leadership to the other prerequisite bodies to our membership in the Shrine, and perhaps make us more acceptable to the public at large in respect to our ritual, so I just want to support this motion before us and commend this committee. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much for those remarks. Anyone else wish to speak to this issue?

There is a resolution before you to accept the ritual that has been distributed to every Representative well in advance of this session, had sufficient time to respond to that, an I understand that some of you have responded to that, and now the question is before you, do you support the resolution.

Those who do say aye. Those opposed to the resolution say nay. The resolution passes. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you very much, follow Representatives.

I would like to make a motion that if should there be any errors or corrections in the typographical sequence, or misspelling, that we would have your authority to make those changes.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All in favor say aye. All right, you have got it. Is anyone opposed to that?

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, I would like a point of personal privilege.

Anytime you get eight lawyers together you have got a real problem, and on our committee we have a way of solving that, and I forgot to introduce the solver, the ninth member of that committee is the immediate Past Grand Master of the great state of Tennessee, Bob Henderson, of Al Chymia, a

heck of a guy, and he is also on the committee. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. I would like to call on Chris Corsones for Item Number 21 in the Call.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER T. CORSONES: This is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, an Iowa corporation, Item Number 21.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item 21 on the Call of the Annual Session for 1994 beginning on page 34 of the Call. It is a resolution of Habibi Temple to withdraw from the Southeastern Shrine Association.

The resolution read as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, Habibi Temple did at its meeting held on February 9, 1994, consider and unanimously pass a resolution requesting withdrawal from the Southeastern Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Southeastern Shrine Association did consider and did approve such request and did so advise the Imperial Recorder; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council, pursuant to 209.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation, approve the proposal of Habibi Temple and the Southeastern Shrine Association to change the membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Habibi Temple and the charter of such association be amended accordingly.

The committee reports that the resolution is in proper legal from and would not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Vance Reed, a member of Dispensations and Charters Committee for its report.

NOBLE VANCE REED: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, this is a report of your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, the Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado, July 6, 1994.

To the representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Resolution 21, which is located on page 34 of the Call of the Annual Session in 1994. Resolution 21 is a proposal requesting an amendment to the charter of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting Habibi Temple therefrom. This association of temples was originally organized in 1934.

Your committee met on Saturday, July 2, 1994, to consider this resolution. After due consideration of the information submitted on behalf of the temple, your committee concluded that Habibi Temple has complied with Section 209.1(b) and (c) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, which sets forth the procedure and form to be followed for a change in the membership of the Shrine association; that the proposed change in Shrine association membership was voted on and approved by Habibi Temple at a stated meeting on February 9, 1994, and was considered and approved by the Southeastern Shrine Association, and that the proposed change in membership would be in the best interest of the Order of Habibi Temple and the Southeastern Shrine Association.

Your committee therefore unanimously recommends that Resolution 21 which provides for a change in membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by the deleting Habibi Temple be approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
Terry McGuire, Chairman
George H. Follett
Claude W. Lyon
J. Doug Jolley
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no other questions or comments on this report, I would recommend that you call on Illustrious Sir Orde R. Evans, Potentate and Representative of Habibi Temple, the proponent of this resolution for an appropriate motion. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you.

NOBLE ORDE R. EVANS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Fellow Representatives, it is my request that you vote yes on this resolution for the benefit of the Shrine.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Sir, do you move the adoption of the resolution?

NOBLE ORDE R. EVANS: I move the adoption of the resolution.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded that the house adopt this resolution. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor aye. Opposed. Thank you.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will now call on Illustrious Sir E. Gale Robinson for the report on the Committee of Nominating Emeritus Members.

NOBLE E. GALE ROBINSON: My name is Gale Robinson Past Potentate of Al Menah Shrine Temple, treasurer and emeritus member and Representative of this Imperial Council.

Imperial sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, I have been commissioned by the Imperial Potentate to serve as chairman of your committee on emeriti members.

Standing with me are the members of my committee. I will now ask those Representatives who are about to be nominated here if they will step around.

In prior years the Representatives have requested that we not go into the biographical sketches of the people to be nominated, that simply would be supplied for the record, and we will follow that request today.

As you know, the Imperial Council Bylaws, Section 203.4 reads as follows: Emeriti Representatives.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on emeriti representatives, and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representatives any Noble who is a Representatives to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.

The following individuals received their Emeritus Representative certificates at the Imperial Council Session in Denver, Colorado:

Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, Imperial Potentate;
Rayford John McLaurin, Past Potentate, Alhambra Temple;
Robert Elmo Marshburn, Recorder, Amran Temple;
Robert Lloyd Barta, Ben Ali Temple;
James A. Yocum, Past Potentate, Crescent Temple;
William Hudson Wood, Past Potentate, Morocco Temple.

NOBLE E. GALE ROBINSON: All have been nominated, Imperial Sir, and I move you that the recommendation be granted, and that these people be inducted as emeriti members of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILY: Thank you, sir. Is there a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILY: Thank you. May we ask for each person who has given such great service over the years to this Imperial Council that we have a unanimous vote of approval for them to become emeritus members?

All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. So ordered. Thank you.

... A rousing round of applause ensued...

1994 EMERITUS REPRESENTATIVES

Richard L. "Tony" Bukey

Personal: Date of Birth: December 29, 1929; Married, One Child; Occupation: President Carpet Warehouse;

Masonic: Masonic Lodge: Epes Randolph; Lodge No. 32 F.&A.M.; York Rite: Tucson Chapter No. 3, Roskruge Council No. 6; Arizona Commandery No. 1 K.T.; Scottish Rite: Valley of Tucson, Orient of Arizona.

Shrine: Sabbar, Tucson, Arizona; Date Initiated: 1969.

Temple Offices Held: Potentate 1981; Member of Directors Staff.

Other Shrine or Shrine Related Memberships: Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 169; Order of Quetzalcoatl.

Other Offices Held or Honors Received: Imperial Potentate, 1993-1994; Chairman of Investment Committee; Chairman of Budget Committee; Chairman of Cartridges Benefit Program.

Robert Lloyd Barta

Personal: Date of Birth: December 20, 1921; Married, Two Children; Occupation: Retired;

Masonic: Masonic Lodge: Oak Plains F&AM life member; Lodge No. 789; Scottish Rite: Valley of Sacramento.

Shrine: Ben Ali, Sacramento, California; Date Initiated: May 3, 1969.

Temple Offices Held: Recorder 1977-1992; Temple Hospital Chairman; Temple Endowment, Wills & Gifts Chairman.

Other Shrine or Shrine Related Memberships: Emeritus member San Francisco Unit Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children.

Other Offices Held or Honors Received: Tellers Committee; Imperial Potentates Aide; Chairman Ground Breaking for the New Northern California Unit S.H.C.C.

Rayford John McLaurin

Personal: Date of Birth: June 30, 1923; Married, Four Children; Occupation: Retired (Associate Professor, University of Tennessee Chattanooga); Military: U. S. Army, Medical Corp., 3 years.

Civic Activities and Honors: Charter Member - Snow Hill Lions Club; Director - Volunteer Electric Corporation, 4 years; Past President of the Chattanooga Management Accounting Club.

Masonic: Masonic Lodge: Ridgedale (Past Master), Lodge No. 660; York Rite: Lookout (Past Commander), Commandery #14; Scottish Rite: Chattanooga Valley (Currently Venerable Master).

Masonic Memberships: George C. Hudson, Hi-12 Club.

Masonic Offices Held and/or Honors Received: 33rd degree Honorary, Chattanooga Scottish Rite; 1983 President of Chattanooga Scottish Rite Foundation.

Shrine: Alhambra, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Date Initiated: 1969

Temple Offices Held: Potentate in 1990; Chairman of the Temple Crippled Children's Committee; Alhambra Legion of Honor Unit - Past Treasurer

Other Shrine or Shrine Related Memberships: Emeritus Member of the Shriners Hospital Lexington, Kentucky.

Other Offices Held or Honors Received: Imperial Finance and Audit Committee, 2 years; Imperial Marshal's Aide; Imperial Outer Guard Aide.

Robert Elmo Marshburn

Personal: Date of Birth: January 25, 1930; Married, Four Children; Occupation: Recorder, Amran Temple; Military: Naval Reserve Hospitalman, 8 years.

Civic Activities and Honors: Past Chairman Optimist Club Speakers Bureau; Past Secretary N.C. Irrigation Society, 14 years; B.P.O.E. (Elks) member; Past Chairman of the N.C. State Prison Department Community Volunteer Program; Raleigh Sales & Marketing Club; Salvation Army Officer, 4 years.

Masonic: Masonic Lodge: Cary Lodge No. 198; York Rite: Raleigh, N.C. Commandery #K.T.; Scottish Rite: Valley of Raleigh.

Shrine: Amran, Raleigh, N.C.; Date Initiated: June 1, 1974, Sudan - Amran Affiliation March 22, 1975.

Temple Offices Held: Amran Hospital Paper Sale Chairman; Amran News Editor; Director of Chanters Unit; Secretary of Wake County Shrine Club; Recorder since 1979.

Other Shrine or Shrine Related Memberships: Royal Order of Jesters Court No. 186; Amran Hillbilly Clan No. 27.

Other Offices Held or Honors Received: Election Tellers; Imperial Captain of the Guard Aide; Imperial Marshall's Aide; Imperial Outer Guard Aide; currently 3rd Vice President Shrine Recorder's Association; Secretary of Greenville Shriners Hospital Unit; Chairman Public Relations Committee - Greenville Unit.

James A. Yocum

Personal: Date of Birth: April 27, 1935; Married, Four Children; Occupation: Attorney - at - Law; Military: USAF - Retired Rank of Lt. Colonel.

Civic Activities and Honors: Rotary

Masonic: Masonic Lodge: Maple Shade/Moorestown Lodge No. 281; Scottish Rite: Excelsior Consistory, Collingswood, N.J.

Shrine: Crescent, Trenton, N.J.; Date Initiated: 1964

Temple Offices Held: Solicitor; Chairman Endowment, Wills and Gifts Committee.

Other Shrine or Shrine Related Memberships: Royal Order of Jesters, Crescent Court #64; Burlington County Shrine Club (Past President).

Other Offices Held or Honors Received: Past Deputy Director, Endowment, Wills, and Gifts Committee; Past Member Copyright Committee; Past Member Jurisprudence and Laws Committee; Imperial Captain of the Guard Aide.

William Hudson Wood

Personal: Date of Birth: May 22, 1926; Married, Three Children; Occupation: Retired Optometrist; Military: U.S. Navy 1944 - 1946.

Civic Activities and Honors: Past President, Jacksonville Exchange Club; Past President, Florida State Board of Optometry.

Masonic: Masonic Lodge: Arlington (Jacksonville, Fl.) Lodge No. 309; Scottish Rite: Jacksonville, Florida.

Masonic Offices Held and/or Honors Received: KCCH.

Shrine: Morocco, Jacksonville, Florida; Date Initiated: October 1957

Temple Offices Held: Potentate 1981

Other Shrine or Shrine Related Memberships: Past Director, Court # 90 R.O.J..

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will recognize Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey for the Report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee.

Bob, would you make that report, please.

I am sorry, I got so excited over having gained the status of emeritus Representative of the Shrine of North America; I think that is an outstanding thing for anyone to achieve, and I am so excited

about it, and I hope to continue to be a resource to the Shrine of North America in whatever capacity I can be. All right. Bob.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: Before you pass on to the next order of business, I would like to present to you this certificate that indicates that you are an emeritus member of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, and we congratulate you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Yes, sir.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: May I have just a moment for personal privilege, please?

Monday, I was recognized to speak on Item Number 4, somebody from the floor called out to me, and the call came from a place where Illustrious Sir Bob Hughes was sitting, and I thought it was from him, and so I responded to him by name.

At the conclusion of that meeting he came to me and said that he wasn't the one who called out, and that I was mistaken, and everybody here knows that I have been before. I really do apologize to Bob Hughes sincerely for any embarrassment it may have caused him, and to save him any further embarrassment, Imperial Sir, I ask unanimous consent that the response of which I just spoke be not included in the printed proceedings of this session.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Which means, Bob, you can see that a very historical thing has happened here this morning, because Bob Turley admitted he made a mistake in public. (Laughter).

What that says to me is that in all great men, who as a part of their character and virtue, and I think he has made a testimonial before this assembly today and has recertified his virtue.

I would suggest that if anyone has an objection to what he has just suggested to us, you speak now or forever hold your peace.

Hearing no objection, thank you, Bob, for that magnanimous gesture.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Because I believe in keeping the Representatives fully informed about what is happening in the Shrine, I must disclose to you that unbeknownst to me a couple of days ago I was asked to sign a number of documents, one of which I just discovered was this certificate, and I want to suggest to you that there is no malice in my signing my own certificate, but I would like for you to agree to let me have it, and I would like to go a step further on it, I would like to ask our Imperial Potentate-Elect to come up and sign this as well for me so there will never be any question that on this day and in this assembly I was indeed made an Emeritus Representative.

...Laughter and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, in all of my years as auditor I was always looking for a conflict of interest, and I think that's probably the ultimate.

...Laughter and applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Bob Bailey, I called on you a few minutes ago and I will call on you now again, please.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: I think you will like this one, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, this is your report on mileage and per diem, 1994.

To the Imperial Potentate, officers and members of the 1994 Imperial Council, as provided in Article No. 5, Section 205.1 and 205.5 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, your committee on mileage and per diem, in keeping the law, recommends that those entitled to receive pay, mileage allowance of a round trip comparable to, but not in excess of, the lowest unrestricted discount airfare, or if such is not available, the lowest coach or most economical airfare from the departure airport to the destination airport for himself and his spouse if she accompanied him, or the sum of 29 cents, U.S. currency, for per mile roundtrip, whether or not his spouse accompanied him. If he used ground transportation, public or private, but not to exceed the amount indicated in Paragraph 205.1(a), or an amount not to exceed that indicated in Paragraph 205.1(a) for himself and for his spouse if she accompanied him if he used private air transportation.

Representatives who lives outside of the state in which his Temple is located, and nearer the place of the session, the departure airport shall be that airport nearest his place of residence.

He shall also be paid per diem expenses of $104.50 for the hotel, plus $20 for meals for each day he attends the Shrine Session.

All members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive $104.50 for the hotel,

plus $20 for meals for each day for three extra days.

All members of the Committee on Finance and Audit, Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, shall receive $104.50 for hotel, plus $20 per day for two extra days.

Your committee, consisting of Imperial Sir Charles Claypool, Imperial Sir Webber Harrington, and myself, recommends the adoption of this report, and I so move, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt of the report of the committee for mileage and per diem. Any discussion?

If not, all those in favor aye. Those opposed. Carried.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Temple	*City & State*	*Name*	*Per Diem*	*Travel*	*Total*
AAD	Duluth, Minnesota	Richard Moncel	498	726	1224
		Donald Brandt	498	726	1224
		Dudley S. Elliot	498	726	1224
		Aaron Glazman	498	1776	2274
AAHMES	Livermore, California	Donald L. Emig	498	508	1006
		James D. Rigg	498	660	1158
		William P. Strickland	498	306	804
		Roland W. Terry	498	683	1181
ABBA	Mobile, Alabama	Harry D'Olive, Sr.	498	920	1418
		Robert D. Still	498	504	1002
		John M. Tyson	498	799	1297
		Lewis L. Childs	498	907	1405
		Harry M. D'Olive, Jr.	498	913	1411
ABDALLAH	Overland Park, Kansas	James P. Brown	498	680	1178
		Larry Dean Gaston	498	680	1178
		Fred Hope	498	680	1178
		Dean Schurr	498	680	1178
ABOU BEN ADHEM	Springfield, Missouri	Jimmie D. Lee	498	632	1130
		Walter S. Pettit	0	767	767
		Scott Schaefer	498	632	1130
		R. L. Shearer	498	316	814
		H. Joe Anderson	498	632	1130
		James T. Brown	498	548	1046
		F. T. H'Doubler, Jr.	0	763	763
ABOU SAAD	Republic of Panama	Raymond L. Bennett	498	1384	1882
		Stevin C. Helin	498	736	1234
		Dean C. Homa	498	1551	2049
		Robert J. Saarinen	498	1138	1636
		Darryl L. Steiner	498	1600	2098
ABU BEKR	Sioux City, Iowa	Wayne W. Soule	498	335	833
		Thomas N. Berger	498	335	833
		Clarence Carney	498	335	833
		L. V. Fagan	498	335	833
ACACIA	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Fred O. Sims	498	702	1200
		Cliff E. Stringfield	498	703	1201
		Jerry R. Wolfe	498	703	1201
ACÇA	Richmond, Virginia	Robert Puffenbarger	498	1124	1622
		C. A. Perry	498	1124	1622
		L. Lee Bradshaw	498	1124	1622
		Marion E. Dawson	498	1124	1622
AFIFI	Tacoma, Washington	Glenn Henderson	498	515	1013
		Don J. Nau	498	515	1013
		Donald L. Nunn	498	254	752
		William H. Scott	498	629	1127
AHMED	Marquette, Michigan	Everett E. Peterson	498	472	970
		J. Ben Houghtaling	498	371	869
		Charles C. Simons	498	944	1442
		William A Werner	498	851	1349
		Robert L. Bouschor	498	686	1184
AINAD	East St. Louis, Illinois	Charles Alves	498	310	808
		Kurt R. Grosse	498	310	808
		Hallie F. Lewis	498	310	808
		Edward G. Maag	872	505	1377
		Ronald D. Williams	498	310	808
AKDAR	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Sam Camporeale	498	690	1188
		Ray Fisher	498	622	1120
		Pete Goltra	498	345	843
		Fowler Jacobs	498	622	1120
ALADDIN	Columbus, Ohio	Terry L. DeVassie	498	662	1160
		P. B. Fairweather	498	668	1166
		C. E. Leeson	498	662	1160
		William G. Selsam	498	331	829

Temple	*City & State*	*Name*	*Per Diem*	*Travel*	*Total*
AL AMIN	Corpus Christi, Texas	Russell G. Sturgis	498	443	941
		Robert S. Brzycki	498	437	935
		James R. Cramer	498	443	941
		Jimmy Wayne Eakin	498	443	941
AL ASKA	Anchorage, Alaska	Fred V. Angleton	498	835	1333
		Earle J. Beesley	498	832	1330
		Ronald E. Cunningham	498	835	1333
		Howard R. McElrath	498	835	1333
		M. Burton Oien	0	456	456
AL AZHAR	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	J.M. McCulley	498	639	1137
		Edward G. McMullan	498	865	1363
		D. Keith Rowley	498	639	1137
		Harry E. Alger	498	639	1137
		J. J. Armstrong	498	639	1137
		H. John Clay	498	246	744
AL BAHR	San Diego, California	Phillip A. Johnson	498	572	1070
		Arnold Lee Korey	498	306	804
		Paul E. Robison	498	306	804
		Robert P. Schwartz	498	306	804
AL BEDOO	Billings, Montana	Robert V. Ludwick	498	699	1197
		Marvin C. Strand	498	321	819
		James R. Barr	498	557	1055
		Kenneth Fichtner	498	321	819
ALCAZAR	Montgomery, Alabama	Harry Baker	498	1032	1530
		Malcolm D. Herring	498	802	1300
		George A. McCain	498	1032	1530
		Hewey E. Smith	498	1032	1530
		C. Alvin Stephens	498	516	1014
AL CHYMIA	Memphis, Tennessee	Kermit May	498	566	1064
		Gene L. McDaniel	498	283	781
		Arthur B. Williams	498	566	1064
		Rufus E. Craven	498	779	1277
		Oscar L. Gilchrist	498	566	1064
		Robert F. Henderson	747	345	1092
ALEE	Savannah, Georgia	Lester A. Claxton	498	853	1351
		Jack L. Hepner	498	707	1205
		J. Curtis Lewis	498	0	498
		Franklin D. Rivenbark	498	707	1205
		Charles H. Stokes	498	707	1205
ALEPPO	Wilmington, Massachusetts	Frederick W. Shaw	498	900	1398
		Richard W. Shaw	498	896	1394
		Harvey J. Waugh	498	900	1398
		William P. Alboth	498	900	1398
		H. Richard Cornwell	498	896	1394
ALGERIA	Helena, Montana	William A. Allen	498	454	952
		Eric J. Anderson	498	496	994
		Terry R. Powell	498	590	1088
		Raymond O. Tweeten	498	454	952
ALHAMBRA	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Rayford J. McLaurin	747	792	1539
		William E. Barber	498	744	1242
		John N. Bullard	498	792	1290
		Robert E. Cooper	872	987	1859
		B. Bruce Guthrie	498	396	894
ALI GHAN	Cumberland, Maryland	Wayne A. Couter	498	1184	1682
		J. Thomas Jacobs	498	1184	1682
		Huntington F. Smith	498	1184	1682
		G. Fred Widmyer	498	1184	1682
AL KADER	Portland, Oregon	Donald J. Mayer	498	588	1086
		L. E. Schiler	498	558	1056
		Gary Bowers	498	658	1156
		Clay Gordon	498	558	1056
		Webber C. Harrington	0	264	264
AL KALY	Pueblo, Colorado	Lonie Hearn	498	65	563
		Harold Scott	498	65	563
		Dale C. Stowers	498	65	563
		Gerald B. Sube	498	65	563
AL KORAN	Cleveland, Ohio	Monte E. Thomas	498	612	1110
		Robert M. Zegarac	498	279	777
		David O. Zmek	498	612	1110
		Walter Fishleigh	498	557	1055
AL MALAIKAH	Los Angeles, California	Aaron Grossman	498	155	653
		David L. Haldeman	498	155	653
		Walker S. Kisselburgh	0	514	514
		Roger E. Murdock	498	612	1110
		Dennis C. Shaffer	498	155	653
		Cecil A. Stevens	498	155	653

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ALMAS	Washington, D.C.	Albert Moritt	498	590	1088
		C. Thomas Williams	498	590	1088
		Charles W. Corey	498	584	1082
		Charles S. Iversen	747	608	1355
AL MENAH	Nashville, Tennessee	Glenn W. Aiken	996	396	1392
		James L. Ham	498	888	1386
		William D. Jones	498	818	1316
		R. T. McNaney	498	791	1289
		E. Gale Robinson	498	983	1481
		Charles H. Williams	498	818	1316
ALOHA	Honolulu, Hawaii	James P. Malczon	498	1403	1901
		James F. McNeal	498	1200	1698
		Robert L. Paris	498	2954	3452
		Allen Skinner	498	1199	1697
AL SHAMAL	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	Robert W. Dean	498	572	1070
		D. Larry Heron	498	769	1267
		Bruce W. Hogle	498	696	1194
AL SIHAH	Macon, Georgia	Jack Deason	498	664	1162
		James E. Gallegly	498	1050	1548
		Harley Phillips	498	607	1105
		Bobby B. Simmons	498	607	1105
		Joe A. Witherington	498	607	1105
ALZAFAR	San Antonio, Texas	Terrance E. McGuire	0	826	826
		E. C. Vest	498	858	1356
		Thomas H. Boothe	498	502	1000
		Reese L. Harrison	498	557	1055
		D. Martin Hutchison	498	600	1098
AMARA	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	William N. Capel	498	774	1272
		Jack Donahue	498	774	1272
		Bob J. Stamm	498	774	1272
		David M. Struthers	498	774	1272
AMRAN	Raleigh, North Carolina	Robert E. Marshburn	498	1106	1604
		Jim Covington	498	844	1342
		Herbert C. Guthrie	498	844	1342
		James W. Jennings	498	894	1392
ANAH	Bangor, Maine	Goodwin O. Gilman	498	761	1259
		Carroll I. Goodwin	498	761	1259
		James E. Halkett	498	761	1259
		Larry L. Hersom	498	761	1259
		Ernest C. Park	498	761	1259
ANEZEH	Mexico City, Mexico	Hans W. Asmus	498	636	1134
		Enrique Finkler	498	936	1434
		Hector J. Fuentes	498	328	826
ANSAR	Springfield, Illinois	Robert Bollman	498	520	1018
		Derek McKinney	498	312	810
		Lester Petersen	498	312	810
		Terry Petty	498	312	810
ANTIOCH	Dayton, Ohio	Robert I. Wagner	498	337	835
		Robert W. Beachler	498	678	1176
		Charles A. Claypool	0	722	722
		Cletis Combs	498	698	1196
		William Terry Fasnacht	498	698	1196
		Horace Gladney	498	698	1196
ARAB	Topeka, Kansas	E. I. Anderson	498	311	809
		John Ross	498	311	809
		Jerry Teichgraeber	498	311	809
		Darrel Witham	498	311	809
ARABA	Fort Myers, Florida	Raymond S. Pardo	498	786	1284
		Russell A. Porter	498	976	1474
		John E. Warren	498	786	1284
		Robert O. Benson	498	760	1258
		John P. Carew	498	760	1258
ARABIA	Houston, Texas	Robert B. Gravette	498	316	814
		Robert P. Hunt	498	316	814
		J. Fred Loofs	498	587	1085
		Ted A. Mosshart	498	316	814
ARARAT	Kansas City, Missouri	Charles E. McArthur	498	306	804
		Jerrel D. Carpenter	498	442	940
		Jack P. Cummins	498	306	804
		Donald W. Fowler	498	442	940
AZAN	Melbourne, Florida	Ronald E. LaClair	498	711	1209
		Edward O. Stillie	498	771	1269
		William Van Peeren	498	886	1384
		Arnold Wanger	498	716	1214

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BAGDAD	Butte, Montana	Ralph G. McCoy	498	266	764
		Jay I. Morris	498	278	776
		Joseph I. Morris	747	501	1248
		William H. Swaim	498	449	947
BAHIA	Orlando, Florida	Charles V. Snapp	498	736	1234
		Harold H. Coulson	498	712	1210
		Robert L. Cramer	498	1111	1609
		Thomas E. Embree	498	712	1210
		Mervin D. Henning	0	980	980
BALLUT ABYAD	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Thomas Detrow	498	208	706
		Dale G. Pipher	498	208	706
		Clayton P. Shinn	498	208	706
		David A. Shober	498	239	737
		Walter C. Williams	498	208	706
BARAK	Monroe, Louisiana	Donald E. Logan	498	730	1228
		Johnny B. Mitchell	498	730	1228
		Charles L. Deland	498	730	1228
		Samuel J. Lamkin	498	730	1228
BEDOUIN	Muskogee, Oklahoma	Walter A. Barrett	498	559	1057
		Harvey Johnson	498	559	1057
		E. B. Morgan	498	303	801
		Gregory L. Schuler	498	418	916
BEJA	Green Bay, Wisconsin	A. Wayne Paschke	498	628	1126
		James Zimmerman	498	628	1126
		William F. Asmus	498	628	1126
		James A. Derusha	498	628	1126
BEKTASH	Concord, New Hampshire	Donald C. Berwick	498	904	1402
		Nelson J. Murray	498	904	1402
		Albert A. Rogers	498	904	1402
		Charles B. Scheys	498	904	1402
BEN ALI	Sacramento, California	Alvin T. Swanson	498	276	774
		Robert L. Barta	498	276	774
		Leroy L. Ervin	498	276	774
		Charles W. Fink	498	276	774
BEN HUR	Austin, Texas	Joe C. Cole	498	864	1362
		Gene Freudenberg	498	864	1362
		Sammy D. Powell	498	686	1184
		Stephen T. Rye	498	864	1362
BENI KEDEM	Charleston, West Virginia	Harold D. Moore	498	791	1289
		H. Pat Oshel	498	712	1210
		Graves H. Trumbo	747	356	1103
		W. Warren Upton	747	785	1532
		Fred A. Alexander	498	812	1310
		Paul R. Carpenter	498	406	904
BOUMI	Baltimore, Maryland	Raoul L. Frevel	498	822	1320
		Mahlon W. Hessey	0	741	741
		I. Sewell Lamdin	747	383	1130
		Ralph D. Mason	498	800	1298
		Robert L. Simmons	498	800	1298
		D. Hugh Wilkinson	498	0	498
CAHABA	Huntsville, Alabama	Lucian D. McCulloch	498	963	1461
		Lonnie McMinn	498	963	1461
		A. M. Robertson	498	963	1461
		Joseph Herman Swaim	498	963	1461
		William A. Wheeler	498	1022	1520
		B. D. Clark	498	1022	1520
CAIRO	Rutland, Vermont	Christopher T. Corsones	872	932	1804
		Theodore Corsones	0	1797	1797
		Christian Hansen	498	752	1250
		M. F. Knapp	498	345	843
		Charles P. Mason	498	752	1250
		Gary P. Morse	498	1072	1570
		Peter Val Preda	498	1076	1574
CALAM	Lewiston, Idaho	Robert N. Turnipseed	0	728	728
		George H. Follett	747	629	1376
		Ronald Hodge	498	910	1408
		Tim Krueger	498	910	1408
		John M. Kucera	498	728	1226
CRESCENT	Trenton, New Jersey	Arthur E. Armitage	747	768	1515
		Gerald P. Hill	498	868	1366
		Harvey M. Levin	498	892	1390
		Ronald S. Marvin	498	1027	1525
		George W. Powell	498	1036	1534
		James A. Yocum	498	868	1366
CYPRUS	Albany, New York	Luiz Silva	498	598	1096
		Otto J. Tatar	498	596	1094
		George J. Wilk	498	608	1106
		Richard J. Gibbons	498	909	1407

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DAMASCUS	Webster, New York	Robert L. Anderson	498	622	1120
		Charles R. Frear	498	509	1007
		Cyrus Kloner	498	646	1144
		Erwin M. Newell	498	551	1049
		Derek E. Van Houten	498	812	1310
EGYPT	Tampa, Florida	Donald R. Millard	498	858	1356
		Joseph A. Sipos	498	610	1108
		John Cannon	498	610	1108
		W. Gaston Gainer	498	610	1108
		R. S. Lang	498	636	1134
EL BEKAL	Anaheim, California	Max Hiles	498	638	1136
		Richard O. Hughes	498	319	817
		Donald A. Nielsen	498	638	1136
		Leo C. Sutliff	498	606	1104
ELF KHURAFEH	Saginaw, Michigan	Norman J. Vlk	498	544	1042
		James C. Caswell	498	744	1242
		Wallace L. Fink	498	736	1234
		Rodney C. Jordan	498	744	1242
EL HASA	Ashland, Kentucky	Billy Joe Callihan	498	994	1492
		Paul R. Daniels	498	994	1492
		Monroe Gene Hall	498	994	1492
		Freeman Hamilton	498	497	995
EL JEBEL	Denver, Colorado	Robert G. Burg	498	0	498
		Donald J. Hillman	498	0	498
		Amer Plaisted	498	0	498
		David Powell	498	0	498
EL KAHIR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	George A. Peirce	498	454	952
		Steven Merrick	498	454	952
		George R. Zinser	498	454	952
		Russell H. Anthony	498	271	796
		James M. Fry	498	553	1051
EL KALAH	Salt Lake City, Utah	George Auer	498	166	664
		Maurice D. Durrant	498	284	782
		Thomas H. Eastwood	498	166	664
		Harry B. Reich	498	166	664
EL KARUBAH	Shreveport, Louisiana	Virgil Wayne Sistrunk	498	553	1051
		James E. Vanderberry	498	841	1339
		Clarence G. Ashley	498	726	1224
		Edward D. Clark	498	614	1112
		Jerry W. Fowler	498	841	1339
EL KATIF	Spokane, Washington	Dale R. Hearn	498	682	1180
		William J. Honeycutt	498	616	1114
		James McAllister	498	616	1114
		John W. Swainson	498	616	1114
EL KORAH	Boise, Idaho	L. Dan Rowell	498	832	1330
		Robert D. Stevenson	498	542	1040
		Gary W. West	498	602	1100
		Ted Fricke	498	622	1120
EL MAIDA	El Paso, Texas	Jerry Ditmore	498	502	1000
		John C. Nobles	0	365	365
		J. Wesley Statton	498	502	1000
		Stan Stein	498	556	1054
		John A. Walton	498	501	999
EL MINA	Galveston, Texas	George Mielenz	498	614	1112
		Grant Mock	498	291	789
		Wendell Vernon Burke	498	306	804
		Raymond Benski	498	808	1306
EL RIAD	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Ed Anstine	498	582	1080
		Orville Bonacker	498	369	867
		Richard D. Hurd	498	582	1080
		Douglas Pederson	498	582	1080
		Lyle Sturdevant	498	582	1080
EL ZAGAL	Fargo, North Dakota	David B. Rott	498	491	989
		Kent Swenson	498	491	989
		Gene Christensen	498	766	1264
		Virgil Froemke	498	766	1264
EL ZARIBAH	Phoenix, Arizona	John V. Back	498	606	1104
		Jack M. Garrett	498	676	1174
		Charles J. Krebs	498	606	1104
		N. Otto Loven	498	790	1288
GIZEH	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	Leslie R. Peterson	747	696	1443
		Ross A. Scott	498	799	1297
		William I. Shollert	498	712	1210
		Kenneth W. Smith	0	614	614
		Jack M. Streight	747	697	1444
		George Burton	498	356	854

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HABIBI	Lake Charles, Louisiana	Eldon D. Benson	498	627	1125
		Orde R. Evans	498	627	1125
		Murray C. House	498	627	1125
		William V. King	498	898	1396
HADI	Evansville, Indiana	G. Gregory Foster	498	594	1092
		Robert H. Hertzberger	498	724	1222
		Richard Phillips	498	764	1262
		Steve Ripstra	498	594	1092
HADJI	Pensacola, Florida	S. E. Williamson	498	662	1160
		Wayne W. Driver	498	662	1160
		Norman W. Edgett	498	662	1160
		R. A. Hofer	498	698	1196
		J. B. Hopkins	747	640	1387
HAMASA	Meridian, Mississippi	Thomas Emmett Bolton	498	733	1231
		Bill Cooley	498	733	1231
		T. K. Griffis	498	421	919
		R. A. Posey	747	759	1506
		James A. Skelton	498	421	919
		Granville Stewart	498	782	1280
		Jack Williams	498	842	1340
HASAN	Albany, Georgia	G. David Powell	498	821	1319
		Paul Richard Baker	498	984	1482
		Daniel J. Griffin	498	821	1319
		Robert E. Hughes	747	880	1627
		Rufus C. Johnson	498	778	1276
		Andrew F. Kinard	498	707	1205
HEJAZ	Greenville, South Carolina	James Bo Beheler	498	966	1464
		John E. Bradley	498	966	1464
		Clautus C. Champion	498	966	1464
		Robert C. Lake	872	1079	1951
		Jerry L. Scholl	498	966	1464
HELLA	Garland, Texas	Claude W. Lyon	747	455	1202
		J. W. Nelson	498	455	953
		Allen D. Pope	498	455	953
		Stanley Ballard	498	455	953
		Alton W. Edwards	498	455	953
HILLAH	Ashland, Oregon	Ron Crouse	498	340	838
		George Ebert	498	680	1178
		Albert Letsch	498	786	1284
		Keith Smith	498	786	1284
INDIA	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Lawrence Tate	498	664	1162
		B. Gene Farnsworth	498	598	1096
		George J. Faubion	498	598	1096
		William J. Harl	498	598	1096
IREM	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	James J. Beyer	498	787	1285
		Gordon E. Dussinger	498	787	1285
		Gerald E. Munzing	498	787	1285
		Paul G. Nicholson	498	787	1285
ISIS	Salina, Kansas	Rex G. Morriss	498	247	745
		Daniel L. Richardson	498	247	745
		Claire M. Schmitt	498	247	745
		J. Doug Jolley	747	247	994
ISLAM	San Francisco, California	Dave Dunn	498	304	802
		Robert J. Menary	498	304	802
		Richard J. Modolo	498	301	799
		Joseph P. Padgett	498	0	498
		Marvin D. Taylor	498	321	819
ISMAILIA	Buffalo, New York	Edmond R. Papiernik	498	664	1162
		Keith J. Scheetz	498	459	957
		Harold L. Aldrich	498	332	830
		Earl F. Knauss	498	664	1162
		Henry Z. Lang	498	766	1264
JAFFA	Altoona, Pennsylvania	Ralph W. Arthur	498	668	1166
		Harvey J. Culler	498	668	1166
		Louis F. Deschamps	498	668	1166
		John G. Henry	498	668	1166
		Fred N. Imler	747	762	1509
JAMIL	Columbia, South Carolina	Harold B. Palmer	498	486	984
		Gerald D. Richey	498	972	1470
		C. Richard Rowell	498	972	1470
		Billy Ray Schumpert	498	972	1470
JERICHO	Kingsport, Tennessee	H. Ralph Morrison	498	984	1482
		Hugh L. Pickle	498	984	1482
		L. Roger Williams	498	984	1482
		George O. Cash	498	492	990

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JERUSALEM	New Orleans, Louisiana	Melvin E. Cain	498	480	978
		Ronald J. Galarza	498	480	978
		Melvin J. Spizale	498	480	978
		Geralto J. Vita	747	500	1247
		M. Phil Weinstein	498	480	978
JOPPA	Biloxi, Mississippi	Roy F. Parker	498	767	1265
		Robert H. Simmons	498	767	1265
		Glenn V. Teele	498	902	1400
		Robert A. Kirkbride	498	767	1265
KAABA	Davenport, Iowa	George E. Axmear	498	484	982
		Lonnie A. Conger	498	484	982
		John R. Flynn	498	1405	1903
		David G. Klein	498	1063	1561
KALIF	Sheridan, Wyoming	L. Wray Carroll	498	248	746
		John W. Hornbeck	498	248	746
		T. Gregory Jones	498	248	746
		Robert P. Kennedy	498	248	746
KALURAH	Endicott, New York	Gerald Abbey	498	964	1462
		Douglas Immoor	498	958	1456
		Joseph D. Tinklepaugh	498	964	1462
KAREM	Waco, Texas	Jake Roberts	498	494	992
		George Lee Brinegar	498	548	1046
		Aubry Ray Farris	498	548	1046
		Jack Hawkins	498	494	992
		Don H. Janes	498	342	840
KARNAK	Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada	Del Dumoulin	498	752	1250
		Kenneth A. Foster	498	376	874
		John E. Gilday	498	1638	2136
KAZIM	Roanoke, Virginia	William H. Brown	498	1034	1532
		Donald L. Garlock	498	932	1430
		Joseph R. Morton	498	1096	1594
		Fran E. Turner	498	893	1391
KEM	Grand Forks, North Dakota	James L. McConnell	747	568	1315
		John E. Widdel	498	535	1033
		H. Odell Berg	498	568	1066
		John E. Brunsdale	498	568	1066
KENA	Fairfax, Virginia	Darrell A. Hamilton	498	712	1210
		Donald G. Moore	498	612	1110
		I. Wayne Morefield	498	712	1210
		Joseph L. Wileman	498	712	1210
KERAK	Reno, Nevada	Edwin L. LaPlante	498	480	978
		R. R. Sandstrom	498	480	978
		William Aydelotte	498	480	978
		Ken Davis	498	480	978
KERBELA	Knoxville, Tennessee	Robert H. Bailey	498	468	966
		C. Howard Bozeman	0	528	528
		Samuel A. Dover	498	936	1434
		William L. Grigsby	498	680	1178
		Leslie S. Layman	498	773	1271
		Leonard W. Smith	872	1038	1910
KHARTUM	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Bob Bridgwater	498	591	1089
		Charles Brown	498	591	1089
		Frank Kiraly	498	591	1089
		Donald H. Kunderman	498	591	1089
KHEDIVE	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Herbert W. Curran	498	631	1129
		Raymond E. Highsmith	498	631	1129
		George W. Ramsey	498	631	1129
		Charles B. Taylor	498	631	1129
KHIVA	Amarillo, Texas	Glenn McMennamy	747	500	1247
		Vance Reed	747	500	1247
		R. A. Rinehart	498	244	742
		Rolan C. Simpson	747	730	1477
		W. L. Davis	498	244	742
		Ralph Jumper	498	244	742
KISMET	New Hyde Park, New York	Louis J. Barazotti	498	742	1240
		Jesse M. Beckman	498	946	1444
		Charles Hansen	498	568	1066
		Donald Harrison	498	760	1258
KORA	Lewiston, Maine	Richard V. Bibber	498	1264	1762
		James E. Curtis	498	1264	1762
		Walter L. Emerson	747	802	1549
		J. Henry Lalumiere	498	1264	1762
		Jacob M. Lustig	498	1264	1762
KOREIN	Rawlins, Wyoming	Steve Smith	498	133	631
		Roger Sybrant	498	133	631
		Fred Bates	498	133	631
		Neal A. Kirk	498	133	631

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KOSAIR	Louisville, Kentucky	Aubrey Combs	498	432	930
		Art Linde	498	432	930
		Harlie Sadler	498	646	1144
		Frank Steller	498	432	930
LU LU	Plymouth Meeting,	George W. Mano	498	630	1128
		James H. Shacklett	747	984	1731
		Charles R. Young	498	630	1128
		Wayne E. Allison	498	630	1128
		John W. Dean	498	2430	2928
		Oskar R. Huber	498	848	1346
LUXOR	Saint John, New Brunswick,	Earle Clarence Fraser	498	890	1388
		J. William Murray	498	890	1388
		Clinton E. Shaffer	498	890	1388
		Allen Whitfield Smith	498	488	986
MAHI	Miami, Florida	Jack R. Piatt	498	646	1144
		Paul C. Voight	498	1181	1679
		Robert J. Alexander	498	690	1188
		Woodland B. Deringer	498	690	1188
		James C. Hathaway	996	641	1637
MARZUQ	Tallahassee, Florida	Warner P. Garrison	498	916	1414
		Richard Michael Sims	498	794	1292
		Troy J. L. Thompson	498	916	1414
MASADA	Yakima, Washington	Wayne M. Parkison	498	663	1161
		Donald R. Hollingbery	498	574	1072
		Robert J. Johnston	498	473	971
MASKAT	Wichita Falls, Texas	Harles Hanson	498	372	870
		Gary Hill	498	372	870
		Jimmie E. Holland	498	761	1259
		W. A. Spoonts	498	372	870
		John L. Tunnell	498	372	870
MAZOL	St. John's, Newfoundland,	Leslie J. Winsor	498	1207	1705
		Frederick S. Hawkins	498	1308	1806
		Stirling W. R. Kelloway	498	1356	1854
MECCA	New York, New York	Joseph J. Bombace	498	380	878
		Nicholas V. Morrone	498	504	1002
		Joseph A. Peloso	498	1036	1534
		Alexander E. Selikoff	498	260	758
MEDIA	Watertown, New York	Charles A. Brox	498	894	1392
		James C. Dashnaw	498	894	1392
		Paul E. Foster	498	894	1392
MEDINAH	Chicago, Illinois	William H. Bock	498	361	859
		Earl P. Brown	747	440	1187
		Donald B. Engleson	498	238	736
		R. Steve Sandeman	498	268	766
		James B. Stoner	498	268	766
MELHA	Springfield, Massachusetts	Ralph W. Semb	0	1364	1364
		Edward W. Shore	498	796	1294
		Sheldon M. Titcomb	498	398	896
		Charles Weaver	498	1000	1498
		Arthur E. Hastings	498	796	1294
MIDIAN	Wichita, Kansas	John T. Arnold	498	742	1240
		Berkley D. Conn	498	296	794
		Gary W. Dunn	498	742	1240
		Hiram E. Rank	498	296	794
MIRZA	Pittsburg, Kansas	John T. McAdam	498	390	888
		Randy Vogts	498	390	888
		James L. Belew	498	389	887
		Francis DeMott	498	389	887
MIZPAH	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Alfred J. Edwards	498	521	1019
		Eldon O. Paul	498	521	1019
		Wm. Mick Ulmer	498	521	1019
		Joel A. Working	498	521	1019
MOCHA	London, Ontario, Canada	Owen Coles	498	793	1291
		Dougal Dorland	498	907	1405
		Paul Ellyatt	498	793	1291
		James L. Hahn	498	793	1291
MOHAMMED	Peoria, Illinois	Daniel E. Bowers	498	522	1020
		Leonard G. Deynzer	498	632	1130
		Thomas C. Duncan	498	593	1091
		Gary N. Sellers	498	632	1130
		Jerry W. Winberry	498	632	1130
MOILA	St. Joseph, Missouri	Max Oltjen	498	335	833
		Don Schuler	498	390	888
		Clifford M. Boyer	498	335	833
		Robert L. Combs	747	195	942
		Richard Kuntz	498	335	833

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MOOLAH	St. Louis, Missouri	Lawrence D. Jones	498	310	808
		James H. Martin	498	314	812
		Douglas E. Maxwell	498	497	995
		Randall I. Ottinger	498	310	808
MOROCCO	Jacksonville, Florida	Roy T. Lord	498	452	950
		Wilford C. Lyon	498	1266	1764
		James B. Sistare	498	688	1186
		Randolph R. Thomas	0	2164	2164
		Charles E. Wilson	498	972	1470
		William H. Wood	498	817	1315
		Lewis B. Brantley	0	2164	2164
		Louis O. Frost	498	694	1192
MOSLAH	Fort Worth, Texas	Thomas A. Clarkson	498	572	1070
		Vern G. Ellis	498	572	1070
		William Risk	498	572	1070
		C. Victor Thornton	0	498	498
		Gerald A. Wyatt	498	572	1070
MOSLEM	Detroit, Michigan	Adam Olweean	498	518	1016
		William E. Petrocy	498	259	757
		Charles E. Strong	498	518	1016
		Donald L. Carman	498	259	757
		Gerald W. Groat	747	728	1475
MOUNT SINAI	Montpelier, Vermont	John I. Robison	498	1110	1608
		Richard Thompson	498	864	1362
		Roy C. Vance	498	864	1362
		Frederic T. W. Wall	498	864	1362
MURAT	Indianapolis, Indiana	Alexander L. Rogers	872	750	1622
		Joe L. Scott	498	408	906
		Herbert E. Smith	498	271	796
		Larry D. Jefferson	498	562	1060
NAJA	Deadwood, South Dakota	Lowell C. Holmgren	498	221	719
		Gene Kinney	498	221	719
		James Parke	498	221	719
		Wesley D. Sorensen	498	221	719
NEMESIS	Parkersburg, West Virginia	Ronald L. VanGilder	498	1104	1602
		Jack E. Bernheimer	498	963	1461
		Richard S. Clark	498	1184	1682
		Eugene T. Hague	498	963	1461
NILE	Mountlake Terrace, Washington	Vernon E. Bell	498	575	1073
		John R. Gronlund	498	450	948
		Marion R. Holstine	498	450	948
		John G. Lien	498	450	948
		Frederick H. Oliver	498	450	948
		Aurie J. Thompson	747	450	1197
NUR	Wilmington, Delaware	Edward J. Rayner	498	825	1323
		Karl A. Schopfer	498	993	1491
		John R. Schroeder	498	484	982
		Patrick J. Burke	498	1099	1597
OASIS	Charlotte, North Carolina	C. Douglas Mayes	0	557	557
		John T. Price	498	855	1353
		James H. Richardson	498	855	1353
		C. E. Shope	498	773	1271
		John H. Stanley	498	855	1353
OLEIKA	Lexington, Kentucky	Richard E. Marks	498	933	1431
		E. Edsel Moore	498	933	1431
		Dennis W. Stamper	498	933	1431
		Robert J. Turley	0	525	525
		Wallace Fizer	498	933	1431
OMAR	Charleston, South Carolina	Rudolph Box	498	972	1470
		William E. Fenters	498	1124	1622
		William M. Horne	498	1934	2432
		D. Dixon Lee	498	2148	2646
		E. S. Threadgill	498	972	1470
ORAK	Michigan City, Indiana	John W. Ruppert	498	262	760
		Robert B. Bailey	0	603	603
		Raymond M. Douglas	498	342	840
		C. Edward Hedstrom	498	316	814
		Douglas L. Hepp	498	262	760
ORIENTAL	Troy, New York	William H. Fagg	498	605	1103
		Charles W. Fake	498	728	1226
		Terry A. Morgan	498	906	1404
OSIRIS	Wheeling, West Virginia	Charles E. Bolyard	498	798	1296
		W. Kirk Boughner	498	676	1174
		Henry J. Ciechomski	498	798	1296
		Frederick L. Hess	498	798	1296

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OSMAN	St. Paul, Minnesota	D. Sam Erickson	0	770	770
		Robert E. Ferguson	498	616	1114
		Merlin H. Kvaal	498	556	1054
		J. P. Mueller	498	616	1114
		John R. Perkins	498	491	989
PALESTINE	Cranston, Rhode Island	Antonio Pereira	498	836	1334
		J. Richard Polidoro	498	836	1334
		Stephen E. Carpenter	498	836	1334
		Donald F. Hopkins	498	836	1334
PHILAE	Halifax, Nova Scotia	John M. Clark	498	1366	1864
		Ainslie L. Hart	498	1366	1864
		Donald B. Judson	498	1469	1967
		Donald W. Matheson	498	1366	1864
		Roderick D. Robertson	747	1602	2349
PYRAMID	Milford, Connecticut	Edward W. Ondecko	498	794	1292
		George W. Adams	498	399	897
		Stanley J. Buschel	498	608	1106
		Walter G. Eichner	498	517	1015
		William F. Knipple	498	794	1292
RAJAH	Reading, Pennsylvania	James E. Bernecker	498	562	1060
		Maurice A. George	498	598	1096
		Harry E. Lorah	498	562	1060
		Leroy A. Ruch	498	598	1096
RAMESES	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Robert R. McGregor	498	1330	1828
		George A. Mitchell	498	724	1222
		Robert W. Smith	498	724	1222
		John R. Hodson	498	724	1222
RIZPAH	Madisonville, Kentucky	Myron Berry	498	778	1276
		Bobbie Fike	498	611	1109
		Jim Lewis	498	782	1280
		Herb Wilke	498	310	808
SABBAR	Tucson, Arizona	H. Michael Oexman	498	534	1032
		Robert A. Schuler	498	534	1032
		Jack P. Arnold	498	481	979
		Herbert J. Croft	498	534	1032
SAHARA	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Edward F. Andrews	498	572	1070
		Les Deam	498	773	1271
		Richard O. Lawrence	498	473	971
		Tom Porter	498	572	1070
		Burton E. Ravellette	0	755	755
		Burton E. Ravellette, Jr.	498	750	1248
SAHIB	Sarasota, Florida	W. Bruce Steube	747	713	1460
		Glenn D. Walters	498	1081	1579
		James P. Arendall	498	812	1310
		Ralph E. Kaye	498	366	864
SALAAM	Livingston, New Jersey	Palmer D. Burde	996	518	1514
		John R. Davis	498	860	1358
		C. Michael Knapp	498	860	1358
		Frank Leah	498	860	1358
		Edward F. Roos	498	860	1358
		Jacob A. Wingerter	498	860	1358
SALADIN	Kentwood, Michigan	Beverly E. Roberts	498	664	1162
		Lawrence A. Schalk	498	664	1162
		Ronald L. Goos	498	664	1162
		Phillip L. Krallman	498	664	1162
SCIMITAR	Little Rock, Arkansas	Sam B. Archer	498	621	1119
		Tom Dooley	498	549	1047
		Gary W. Dunwoody	0	600	600
		A. W. Hepp	498	625	1123
		Leo Johnson	498	700	1198
		Dennis T. Stevens	498	621	1119
SESOSTRIS	Lincoln, Nebraska	Paul A. Malzer	498	328	826
		Robert A. Metcalf	498	246	744
		Sanford H. Nelson	498	246	744
		Daniel J. Roth	498	328	826
		John D. VerMaas	0	316	316
SHADDAI	Panama City, Florida	Russell W. Lawrence	498	802	1300
		Frank Luppino	498	802	1300
		Glenn L. Snyder	498	802	1300
		James David Baxley	498	802	1300
SHARON	Tyler, Texas	Cone Carter	498	281	779
		Everett M. Evans	0	348	348
		Fred R. Moore	498	312	810
		James Otis Ritter	498	312	810
		James P. Smith	498	312	810

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SPHINX	Newington, Connecticut	James E. Mantz	498	796	1294
		Willard A. Booth	498	594	1092
		Charles R. Clouse	498	796	1294
		John W. Hefferman	498	796	1294
SUDAN	New Bern, North Carolina	T. Bruce Boyette	498	802	1300
		Bobby C. Dixon	498	388	886
		Albert H. Parker	498	1044	1542
		John S Phillips	498	710	1208
		Bobby L. Womble	498	1044	1542
SUEZ	San Angelo, Texas	Ralph O. Parker	498	416	914
		Charlie Pfeiffer	498	416	914
		Dave Smelser	498	416	914
		Thomas C. Yantis	498	416	914
		James E. Yeley	498	416	914
		Martin G. Browne	498	641	1139
SYRIA	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Allen P. Fowkes	498	760	1258
		Benson G. Henderson	498	1694	2192
		Richard A. Leydig	498	760	1258
		Jack L. Weaver	747	877	1624
		Frank Zoltani	498	760	1258
SYRIAN	Cincinnati, Ohio	C. K. Wright	498	943	1441
		William P. Yingling	498	694	1192
		Gene F. Crow	498	694	1192
		Don Donohoo	498	902	1400
TADMOR	Akron, Ohio	Gerald L. Davis	498	552	1050
		Daniel R. Evans	498	612	1110
		Russell Gatrell	498	612	1110
		Crinley Hoover	498	637	1135
		Virgil D. Markley	498	612	1110
TANGIER	Omaha, Nebraska	Roger T. Nicholson	498	204	702
		Frank W. Kroupa	498	204	702
		Charles W. Watkins	498	204	702
		Ronald K. Andersen	498	313	811
TEBALA	Rockford, Illinois	Thomas Davig	498	482	980
		M. Scott Hansen	498	262	760
		Ronald C. Robertson	498	238	736
		Richard A. Thompson	498	131	629
TEHAMA	Hastings, Nebraska	John S. Lowe	498	240	738
		Rodney N. Page	498	240	738
		Stephen D. Pitman	498	240	738
		Donald D. Vogel	498	240	738
TEHRAN	Fresno, California	Daniel L. Pearce	498	596	1094
		Lee Willingham	498	609	1107
		William J. Dalzell	498	609	1107
		Richard E. Herrinton	498	632	1130
TIGRIS	Liverpool, New York	Raymond Clapper	498	858	1356
		Wayne H. Frost	498	806	1304
		Charles W. Machell	498	805	1303
TRIPOLI	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Robert E. Manske	498	496	994
		Paul E. Peterson	498	413	911
		Hans W. Gerlach	498	496	994
		Joseph S. Greco	498	496	994
TUNIS	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Keith I. McLean	498	999	1497
		D. Stewart Robertson	498	690	1188
		Ronald W. Thompson	498	690	1188
		Arthur K. Twigg	498	690	1188
WAHABI	Jackson, Mississippi	James D. Pearson	498	597	1095
		Alfred E. Freeman	498	478	976
		E. O. Gardner	498	478	976
		S. Lindsay Head	498	478	976
WA WA	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	D. W. Bennett	498	916	1414
		J. R. Davidson	498	1089	1587
		D. P. Houston	498	916	1414
		J. F. MacKenzie	498	458	956
YAARAB	Atlanta, Georgia	Stephen F. Padgett	498	303	801
		Stratton M. Zelack	498	606	1104
		Frank W. Beckworth	498	606	1104
		Gene Bracewell	0	2020	2020
		John B. Harp	498	606	1104
YELDUZ	Aberdeen, South Dakota	Mark F. Christensen	498	501	999
		Alvin Fischer	498	239	737
		Fred A. Geranen	498	394	892
		H. Lloyd Stellner	498	239	737
ZA-GA-ZIG	Altoona, Iowa	Larry R. Lewellin	498	588	1086
		Jim Maples	498	530	1028
		Roy E. Boyd	498	530	1028
		Jim Greenhorn	498	530	1028

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ZAMORA	Irondale, Alabama	Charles R. Crowder	498	664	1162
		Jimmy Morton	498	948	1446
		Floyd Neely	498	664	1162
		W. G. Pettey, Jr.	0	562	562
		Glenn R Shaw	498	664	1162
		James M. Tingle	872	978	1850
ZELZAH	Las Vagas, Nevada	J. Linden Smith	498	525	1023
		Gary Davis	498	410	908
		John Holler	498	431	929
		James Denney	498	431	929
ZEMBO	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	William C. Boor	498	640	1138
		George H. Karnes	498	640	1138
		Granville F. Lemaistre	498	640	1138
		William C. Moore	498	640	1138
ZEM ZEM	Erie, Pennsylvania	Barry W. Mallory	498	612	1110
		David K. Miller	498	612	1110
		Myron H. Treter	498	510	1008
		Gary R. Caldwell	498	1132	1630
		Richard G. Freyermuth	498	1132	1630
ZENOBIA	Toledo, Ohio	Gerald A. Bryant	498	496	994
		Bernard Lemieux	498	1138	1636
		Oscar Oehmler	498	248	746
		Howard E. Smith	747	938	1685
		Neil Smith	498	496	994
		Claude E. Young	498	496	994
ZIYARA	Utica, New York	Stewart Williams	498	968	1466
		Billy B. Cornett	498	449	947
		Robert F. Dumka	498	806	1304
		G. Stephen Getman	498	633	1131
ZOR	Madison, Wisconsin	Russell Dunnum	498	764	1262
		Kenneth Grinde	498	944	1442
		Robert Jenkins	498	944	1442
		Elmer C. Thorstad	498	551	1049
ZORAH	Terre Haute, Indiana	Nimmer R. Nasser	498	491	989
		Edward M. Reiber	498	593	1091
		Ronald K. Smith	498	491	989
		John C. Gerth	498	593	1091
ZUHRAH	Minneapolis, Minnesota	John H. Andersen	498	490	988
		Daniel M. Bros	498	490	988
		Donald M. Goetzman	498	350	848
		Lloyd Olsen	498	350	848
		Warren F. Weck	498	499	997
		Grand Totals:	427,910	566,457	994,367
SABBAR	Imperial Chaplain	Jerrel Hudson	0	1,498	1,498
			427,910	567,955	995,865

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Everybody that has enjoyed this morning's session say aye. Let's break for lunch and come back at 1:30.

...Whereupon, the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at twelve-fifteen o'clock p.m....

AFTERNOON SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1994
ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was reconvened in the Colorado Convention Center at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate, Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Representatives, would you please come in and take your seats, please, so we can get on with our business. My watch says it is 1:30 p.m., I declare the annual meeting to reconvene for the purpose of doing business.

I will call now and recognize the Illustrious Sir Mervin D. Henning for the report of the Finance and Audit Committee concerning budget income and expenses of the Iowa corporation for the current and succeeding year. Noble Henning.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: Your Committee on Finance and Audit submits to you for your approval the following calendar year report with respect to operating revenues and expenses for the Iowa corporation.

(1) Report of operating revenues and expenses, including departures from budget for the year 1993.
(2) Adjustments to the 1994 operating budget since its adoption at the Imperial Council Session held in San Antonio.
(3) Proposed operating budget for 1995.

First, the report for the year of 1993.

The report of the operating revenues and expenses of the Colorado corporation for the year 1993 is included in the Book of Reports which you have already received. There were no adjustments to this budget. No inquires have been received concerning the budget, your committee recommends ratification and approval of this report.

Imperial Sir, I move the approval and adoption of this report for the year 1993 as reflected in the Book of Reports.

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
Mervin D. Henning, Chairman
Rayford J. McLaurin
James L. McConnell
D. Sam Erickson
Rolan C. Simpson
Roderick D. Robertson
Jack L. Weaver

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Representatives, you have heard the report from the chairman of the finance and audit committee. The material was in your packet when you picked it up and you have had sufficient time, hopefully, to read that. Are there any questions relative to that report?

If not, there was a motion made and seconded to accept the report. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. Thank you, Merv.

NOBLE MERVIN J. HENNING: We go next to the report for the year 1994. Included in your registration packet was a statement detailing the operating revenue and expenses reflecting amounts appropriated for the year 1994, including adjustments made by the board of directors.

Since the approval of the 1994 budget at the Imperial Council Session at San Antonio, revenues were increased by a net amount of $20,000; expenses reduced by a net amount of $189,000.

Total budgeted revenues are $4,405,000, and total expenses are $4,057,000. This budget currently reflects excess revenues over expenses in the amount of $348,000.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I move the ratification, approval and adoption of the adjusted budget for the year 1994.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The motion has been made and seconded. Does anyone wish to question the Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee?

If not, the motion is to accept the report.

All those in favor aye. Opposed. Thank you, Merv.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: We next proceed with the report for the year 1995. Also included in your registration packet was a budget statement covering the operating revenues and expenses of the Iowa corporation for the year 1995 which reflects revenue of $4,393,000, expenses of $4,139,000, resulting in excess of revenue of $254,000.

It is necessary to adopt this budget for 1995, as this Imperial Council will not meet again until 1995.

Imperial sir, if there are no questions, I move the adoption of the proposed budget for 1995 as submitted.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded the adoption of the 1995 budget as submitted.

Are there any questions of the Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee?

If there is not, all those in favor aye. Opposed nay. Thank you, Merv.

...Whereupon, Colorado corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: As I said, Merv and his committee do an outstanding job on your behalf, and we thank the members of your committee for their contribution.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of reporting on the Colorado corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, all of you received in your registration packet before you came here a copy of the Book of Reports.

The very first report in that book is the report of the Imperial Treasurer, both in the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and in the Book of Reports of the Iowa corporation.

I hope that all of you have read it. I know everybody gets busy when you get here at an Imperial Shrine Session, but I urge you to read these reports, because what I have tried to do is to put in language and in format that is easy to understand a summary of a ten year period of the operations of Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and changes in our endowment or investment fund during that period.

So, I again urge you, if you haven't read it already, please do so when you get home because I believe there is a lot of valuable information in here, and I hope that I have put it in a format that will be easy for you to understand.

I would be happy, if any of you have questions, to attempt to answer them, and I assure you that this is information that should be of interest to everyone of you.

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Treasurer's report as printed in the Book of reports be received.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion made and seconded to be received the report as it appears.

All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Thank you, Webb.

I want to say to this group what a hard worker you are, and particularly at this session where you are not only carrying out the responsibilities of the office of Imperial Treasurer, but doing a good job in filling in for our colleague, Jack Jones.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I am now going to call on Leonard Smith for his report on Item Number 2 in the Call.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 2 in the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, which begins on page 23 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 206.3 of Article 6 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council by deleting that section in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 206.3, which read as follows:

ARTICLE 6
Officers

Section 206.3, Electioneering for Imperial Office.

Subsection (a).

All candidates for Imperial office who accept the assistance of Nobles campaigning on their behalf, other than members of their temple or family, must do so through an ad hoc committee formed for that purpose.

Subsection (b) Reports. Designation of Committee.

The principal members of any ad hoc committee formed under section 206.3, Subsection (a), shall be identified by name, address, temple, and the report to be made to the executive director and mailed to each Representatives of the Imperial Council by the candidate.

Such report shall be mailed as soon as practical after such ad hoc committee is formed, and supplemental reports shall likewise be mailed to the principals of such ad hoc commit-

tee change during the course of the candidacy.

Subsection 2, Financial Report.

The candidate, on his own behalf and on behalf of his ad hoc committee, shall report all money, property, and things of value received and spent by the candidate in his ad hoc committee other than the candidate's own personal funds.

The report shall be mailed to the executive director and each of the Representatives of the Imperial Council at least 20 days prior to the the candidate is to stand for election.

Subsection (c), Temple Resolution Permitted.

A temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for Imperial office and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other temples.

Subsection (d), Other Resolutions and Letters of Endorsement Prohibited.

A temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for Imperial office other than one of his own Representatives. No other resolutions or letters of endorsement of any other source shall be distributed by a Noble or a Temple.

The solicitation or distribution of such prohibited resolution or letter of endorsement by a Noble or Temple shall constitute improper electioneering.

Subsection (e), Improper Electioneering.

A Noble or temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for Imperial office. Improper electioneering shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(1) Organizing a group of Nobles to actively oppose a candidate for an Imperial office;

(2) Failure to mail the report required in Section 206.3, subsection (b);

(3) Receipt by a candidate for Imperial office or his ad hoc committee after the report required to be mailed by the candidate under Section 206.3(b)(2) of any money, property or thing of value to pay or discharge of election expenses;

(4) Pay or reimburse any noble, other than the member of his own Temple or family, money, property, or thing of value for campaigning on behalf of a candidate for Imperial office.

The committee reports that the proposal is proper and legal and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Warren Upton, Chairman of the Special Committee for Election Procedures Study, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. We have a report now from the chairman of that committee, Warren Upton.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives of this session, members all —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Warren, why you don't move for the adoption and make whatever comments you have to make after that, or were you going to do that?

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir, I was going to read the report and then at the end of the report move for the adoption of the legislation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Move for the adoption first and then you can give the report.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of Item Number 2 in the Call.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. There is a motion and a second, and I recognize Warren Upton for his report.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: At the Imperial Council Session in San Antonio a resolution was presented requesting that the incoming Imperial Potentate, Tony Bukey, appoint a committee to study election processes used by candidates for election to the Imperial Line.

The resolution was adopted, and pursuant to its terms, Imperial Sir Bukey appointed a committee comprised of the following representatives:

Edward G. Maag, Emeritus Representative of Ainad Temple;
M. Burton Oien, Imperial Outer Guard and Representative of Al Aska Temple;
Phillip A. Johnson, Representative of Al Bahr Temple;
Robert F. Henderson, Emeritus Representative of Al Chymia Temple;
Jay I. Morris, Representative of Bagdad Temple;
J. Doug Jolley, Representative of Isis Temple;
Robert B. Bailey, Imperial Chief Rabban and Representative of Orak Temple;
John D. VerMaas, Imperial Assistant Rabban and Representative of Sesostris Temple; and
W. Warren Upton, Emeritus Representative of Beni Kedem Temple, chairman.

The resolution adopted in San Antonio charged the committee to report back not later than the third day of the next Imperial Council Session. I am pleased to make the report for the committee. The resolution requested that the committee make specific recommendations to the Imperial Council, including, but not limited to, the following:

"(1) Whether or not restrictions or conditions on election funding and expenditures by candidates should be imposed; and, if so, the terms and conditions of any such restrictions or conditions; and

(2) Whether or not candidates for office to the Imperial Line should be required to file reports of monies raised and expended by any such candidate, and the time limits for filing such reports, if any; and.

(3) Upon such other matters pertaining to the election process as such committee deems appropriate."

The committee, with all members present, met on September 13 and 14, 1993, in Tampa, Florida. During the course of that meeting, very frank and candid discussions were held.

The input of the three Imperial officers and the participation of all members of the committee in the deliberations was invaluable.

The committee also had the benefit of a historical perspective on the election process as provided by Charlie Cumpstone, our executive director. He was able to provide the committee with historical information from the year 1975 to 1993 concerning the number of candidates seeking election to the Imperial line, the number of ballots needed, and the vote total in each of those elections.

It is interesting to note in reviewing this information that from 1975 through 1985 more than two candidates sought the office of Imperial Outer Guard in each of those years. From 1986 through 1993 only two Representatives have been candidates for that office in any one year.

Based upon this historical observation, the collective experience of the members of the committee, and others with whom the committee spoke, the members of the committee concluded that there may be some basis for the perception held by many Representatives to the Imperial Council that in recent years a group of Representatives and other Nobles have formed a more or less permanent election committee for the purpose of promoting candidates for the Imperial line.

Other perceptions the committee believes may be held by many representatives are that some candidates have solicited funds from other nobles and groups of nobles to support their candidacy, and that some candidates are paying Nobles to assist in their campaign efforts.

While the committee is not in a position to pass judgment on the validity of these perceptions, it did recognize that in many situations perceptions are more destructive than reality.

Therefore, the committee concluded that it was in the best interest of the Shrine to offer legislation which, if adopted, would give the Nobility the information from which they could better understand the process of seeking election to the Imperial line.

The legislation would encourage certain activities in the election process and discourage others, the ultimate goal being to encourage more qualified candidates to seek election to the Imperial line and disclose to the nobility what is involved in the process.

The committee is also concerned that if some changes are not made, such as those proposed in the legislation, and the present practices continue, it may encourage the formation of permanent political parties within the Shrine.

The committee does not believe that such an eventuality would be beneficial to the election process or encourage the most qualified candidates to seek election to the Imperial line.

With these purposes in mind, the committee prepared legislation which it felt might help to accomplish these identified, beneficial goals. The legislation went through a number of drafts, in which all members of the committee participated in commenting and submitting their individual input. The final draft received the approval of all of the members of the committee.

The legislation proposed by this committee may be found on page 23 of the Call, Item Number 2. If adopted by the representatives, it would encourage a candidate for the Imperial line to form an ad hoc committee to assist him in his candidacy.

The use of the word "ad hoc" by the committee was intentional and should be interpreted to mean that these committees should not have any permanent status, but should exist only for the purpose of assisting the candidate who formed the committee in his effort to get elected.

The proposed legislation would require each candidate who forms such ad hoc committee to inform the nobility, through their representatives, of the members of that committee. We believe this type of information will keep the nobility better informed as to who is supporting a particular candidate thereby discouraging committees from taking on a more permanent existence.

The legislation also requires a candidate for the Imperial line to report all money, property, and things of value received and spent by the candidate and his ad hoc committee, other than his own personal funds.

It requires reports be filed with the executive director and mailed to each representative of the Imperial Council at least twenty days prior to the date the candidate is to stand for election.

Violation of these provisions, as well as other matters set forth in the legislation, would be considered improper electioneering by the candidate and would be punished accordingly.

This legislation is the joint effort of the committee, and I am pleased to move its adoption at this time.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

At this point, Imperial Sir, as a matter of personal privilege, I would like to introduce the members of the committee and ask them to stand.

Please hold your applause until they have all been introduced.

Ed Maag, Emeritus Representative of Ainad Temple;
M. Burton Oien, Al Aska Temple, Imperial Outer Guard;
Phillip A. Johnson, Representative of Al Bahr Temple and recorder;
Robert F. Henderson, Emeritus Representative of Al Chymia Temple and the immediate Past Grand Master of Tennessee;
Jay I. Morris, Representative of Bagdad Temple and its chief rabban;
J. Doug Jolley, Representative of Isis Temple and its recorder;
Robert B. Bailey, Imperial Chief Rabban, Representative of Orak Temple;
John D. VerMaas, a Representative of Sesostris Temple and Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Thank you all very much.

Give them a big hand if you would. They worked very hard. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, for that report and for pointing out the balance of the committee.

We have now a motion before us made and seconded, and we are open now for discussion.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me. I would take your report and your remarks as a position that is supportive of that legislation, so I would now invite anyone who wishes to speak in opposition to the legislation to speak from the same microphone.

NOBLE JOHN W. TYSON: Imperial Sir, my name is John Tyson and I am from Abba Temple, Mobile, Alabama, the most beautiful spot in North America, and I am an emeritus Representative from my temple.

It is not often that I take issue with my good friend Ed Maag, because I also signed the petition, the resolution as adopted at our last meeting, to look into improper conduct of elections.

You know, we in Alabama are sometimes called ridge-runners or sand crabs, or what have you, and we know what the word "electioneering" means, but I didn't know it was in the English language. We thought it was a colloquialism, but outside of that, I guess we all understand what that means.

So when I read this report and looked at the legislation proposed, certain questions arose in my mind. I do not think it is proper for any noble to be paid to campaign for another noble whether he is from his own Temple or not, that is my on personal view point.

But if I read this correctly, in order to run for the Imperial Divan from here up (indicating), you have to be rich in your own right and from a large temple.

If you come from a small Temple, you don't have anyone in the area that wants to run, but if we reached over and got somebody from Joppa Temple just a couple of miles down the street, or Alcazar up in Montgomery a few miles up, or over in Hadji, we would be in violation, or else we would have to send off a stack of reports that you will not believe.

Each one of the Imperial officers, and before that were candidates, usually had at least one person, usually an entourage of two or three people that went around the country, and into Canada and down into Mexico, taking those people with them as aides to drive the vehicles, to open the doors, to polish shoes, or whatever, and if I read this right, that would be a violation unless they are from their own temple, and if you came from a small Temple, you didn't have all of those people, you borrowed one from next door, it is a violation. Or unless you have got enough postage to send out all of these reports.

I also heard there is a committee that gets out and calls all of us. Frankly, I have been coming down here for some 20 odd years, and I enjoy being called every now and then.

In fact, on this election, this last one, I got calls from a lot of people, and they weren't all from the temples where the nobles came from, and I enjoyed chatting with them and finding out what their qualifications were, and I made up my own mind on how I would vote, and so voted, and I don't know of any political party or machine that is in operation. If you put this in, it can very well develop into that degree.

I take particular objection to paragraph lower case (d), where it says, "Other Resolution and Letters of Endorsement Prohibited."

It says it is against the law for you to adopt this, or a grand master who may not be from your temple to send out a letter of endorsement to the rest of us, or the head of the Scottish Rite, and I don't want to be the country lawyer who is tried in my temple in violation of this rule.

I don't think that is what this esteemed committee intended, but that is the way I read it, and if you read it, I think you will come to the same conclusion.

The other particular thing, the last item, number four under (e), "Improper Electioneering" on page 24, "Pay or Reimburse."

Now, if someone is doing something for somebody, driving them around or mailing some things, or making some long distance phone calls, I don't know that there is anything wrong with reimbursing those people for doing that.

I think if you look behind us here we have one of the most beautiful, well-rounded, and I mean that literally, well-rounded Imperial Divans anywhere, and we have every kind of campaign tactic that has been know to mankind, and it is all the same, freedom. Nobles, they did what they wanted to do.

Imperial Council, some years ago, lock them in a room, you say you only have so many hours a day in this place, and that's it, everybody has equal time. Well, that's fine, I guess, but we are all grown men, we can tell when somebody is putting us on. I remember a blue ribbon committee that came before us last time about the ritual, and they announced it, and all of them stood up and we gave them a nice hand, and then we resubmitted it to that committee and they came out with the beautiful thing we just adopted, so I think that would be proper.

But mean while, Imperial Sir, I would like to offer an amendment, if I might. I have it in writing if you insist, and I would like to strike Section (d), "Other Resolutions or Letters."

I really don't think that is going to hurt any of us to get a letter or resolution from somebody. Item (d), I move to amend by striking that item, Item (d) of Article 6 of 206, and relettering the subsequent paragraph (e) to (d), and I make that in the form of a motion.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the amendment and I heard a second down here.

Now we will offer any discussion relative to the amendment of the motion.

I understand that he has it written down so I am going to ask somebody with a resounding voice to read it into the record, so I am going to have general counsel read it into the record at this time.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: Nobles, it is handwritten by Illustrious Sir John Tyson, so I will do my best, and John, if you would follow through to make sure that I read it correctly, please.

John is proposing that the proposal that is printed on page 23, being Item Number 2, he has filed a motion, duly seconded, to amend that proposal, first of all, by striking therefrom Subsection (d) in its entirety, and then after that is done, relettering Subsection (e) so that it becomes (d). The essence of the motion to amend is the deletion of Subsection (d).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Now, does anyone wish to speak in opposition to this amendment?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I do, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, my name is Edward G. Maag, and I am a Representative of Ainad Temple in St. Louis, Illinois.

Nobles, do you have your code book with you? If you do, please get it out. Those of you who are wise enough to bring it, turn to page 23 of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation as they exist today. You are going to see something interesting.

206.3(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation say today, this very moment, as they have said for over a quarter of a century, last passed, "Other Resolutions Prohibited. A temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of temples may not endorse any candidate." That is the law today.

John, I respectfully submit that the code today prohibits this type of conduct. This has been restated in the, the substance of it, in this legislation.

I earnestly urge that the amendment that you propose be rejected.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: May I reply unless you have somebody else?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Is there any further discussion on the amendment?

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: If you would read in that book they have —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Wait a minute.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: Okay.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have made your arguments now. We have had an argument in opposition, and we will open the door now to someone who wishes now to speak in support of this amendment. If not, have you had sufficient debate to make up your mind?

(Cries of question.)

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: Imperial Sir, do I have a right to reply to what Ed said?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You are out of order now. There was a call for the question and the question is now before this house, so —

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: I have the right to close.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: John, I will apologize, my Parliamentarian tells me if someone wants to speak, he may do so.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: I have a right to close the debate, right?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Proceed.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: Imperial Sir, what Ed read was correct, it says no temple, but on this one that is proposed, it says no other resolution or letters of endorsement from any source shall be distributed by a noble or temple, anyplace, and if my grand master happens to be a noble and he sends one out, you try him. I am not going to try him, that is why I say the thing ought to go back to committee, and I move that it be referred back to committee and come back next year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The motion is out of order because we now have a motion to amend. We now go to the question on the amendment.

All those in favor of the amendment say aye. All those opposed to the amendment no. All right, the motion to amend did not receive the necessary two-thirds, so it is denied.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: All right, sir. May I make a second motion now?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Or it didn't receive the simple majority that is necessary. So now we are back to the motion.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: Could I make another motion, sir?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Yes, sir.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: I move that we refer this back to committee for further study and report back at the next Imperial Session.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The Parliamentarian advises me that motion is out of order at this time.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: When can I put it?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: That motion will cut off the debate and contrary to the bylaws. I would invite now anyone who wishes to speak in support of the main motion at this time.

Walker, are you going to speak in support of the motion?

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: In support, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Please do.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, I rise to support this resolution because many of us are quite concerned about the electioneering irregularities that have been going on for several years.

Please understand that getting to this mike to call your attention to these irregularities is not an easy task because it might gore somebody's ox, but I feel it is necessary to get us back on track to honesty and integrity in our method of campaigning for an Imperial office where we can point with pride in selecting our leadership for the future.

This resolution which was instigated by this body last year in San Antonio is a major step forward in bringing that honesty and integrity into our electioneering process. This resolution is a result of nine well-respected nobles chosen by our Imperial Potentate who have deliberated many hours, and this resolution, which I favor, is a result of that deliberation.

I can bring to you a personal experience that I had several years ago involving a well-qualified candidate from the western part of the United States who wanted to run for the office of the Imperial Outer Guard.

After making arrangements with his temple for their approval, he was contacted by one of his own past potentates who had heard that he was going to throw his hat in the ring, and this past potentate advised him that he had better clear it with a certain committee to get their approval and support.

This close friend of mine called me for advice and I told him to go ahead and call this committee as I thought he had nothing to lose.

This well-qualified past potentate called the committee head and had about an hour's conversation with him and was asked many questions about whether he qualified as far as the committee head was concerned.

After answering his questions, he was then told that in order to get the committee's support he would have to furnish this committee a travel card because they would have to travel extensively on behalf of his candidacy.

My friend thought that this request was a little unusual, but he went along with the conversation, and then was advised to call another member of this committee, who also asked questions, and this person told him that he would have to provide a telephone credit card to the committee because they would be making many calls on his behalf.

My friend at this time was sadly disillusioned and greatly disappointed that our great fraternal organization would have this type of a power broker or king maker method of choosing their man to run for Imperial Outer Guard. He decided not to run under those conditions.

Now, please believe me, I am not against a committee forming for the purpose of furthering a noble's candidacy, but I am against unethical practices of a committee making requests for credit cards and other things in order to gain their support.

I am also against a committee knocking a candidate's opponent.

Also, it has been brought to my attention that this committee has made scurrilous and untrue statements concerning the candidate's opposition.

This is entirely against the ethical principles of our fraternity and we should not condone this type of vicious rumor mongering.

I am not directing my remarks to any personal candidate, but I am directing my remarks to the methods of practices employed by that committee.

When I ran for Imperial Outer Guard there was no such political action committee, and we had many well-qualified men running for that office.

Today, we have to search for those nobles and talk them into running, and then they run into this kind of political machine.

This proposed change to our bylaws will be a start towards decent campaigning again and we should pay particular attention to this resolution.

I commend these nine nobles for presenting this resolution to this Imperial Council and I earnestly seek your support for its passage. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Do you want to speak in opposition?

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES A. CLAYPOOL: Yes, sir, I do.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives.

Nobles, in Orlando, Florida I sought your vote for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Nobles, I assure you that I did not run an unethical campaign.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Just a minute, Tad.

Tad, you know, we are not talking about any particular person, any particular candidate, and don't personalize this. This debate is in the best interest of the organization and —

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES A. CLAYPOOL: That is the response that I wanted to make, Imperial Sir, and that is the reason I rise.

I don't mean to make this personal in any way, but I think there were comments made that has an implication, and if I may continue, Imperial Sir, with all due respect.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Please remain on the issue.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES A. CLAYPOOL: I believe that this legislation, as written, is defective. I see loopholes, Nobles, and all of us are aware of that, because we have a tax code that has been written oftentimes for just a very few people throughout North America.

What does the word "principal" mean when it says "the principal members of an ad hoc committee?"

Is that any individual that is working for you in an individual temple out of the 191 temples?

I feel there are many good qualities in this legislation. There are things that happen in campaigns that are not proper. I commend this committee for bringing this information to the Imperial Council, and I do feel that some type of legislation should be passed, but I do think we have taken a step here today, and this committee has done a great job in bringing us legislation, but at this time I would move to recommit this legislation, and that the problems we have with certain drafting of the word "principal" and the like, be looked at, and I would so move.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me, Tad. You asked a question, and I wondered if that is a rhetorical question or —

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES A. CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, I move for it to be recommitted to committee.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: John Tyson seconds also.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, my Parliamentarian tells me that that motion is out of order because we had a call for the question, and the call for the question takes precedence. There have been two speakers on behalf of the issue, so it is proper now that we submit the question.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: Could I raise a point of order?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: State your point of order.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: As a point of order, I didn't hear anybody move the previous question, and all was seconded. You asked me to stand down until such time as the debate had closed so then I could make my motion to re-refer it, which is in proper order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: As I understand it, between calls for the question, the second person had not spoken to fulfill the requirements of our bylaws. We have to fulfill the requirements of our bylaws at this point.

The body has called for the question, so you are out of order at this point. The body called for the question.

NOBLE JOHN M. TYSON: I object.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The body has called for the question.

Those in favor of the legislation say aye. Those opposed say nay.

Everybody in this room is not really qualified to vote on this question, so for that reason, every Iowa Representative I invite to vote, but I do not invite the Colorado representatives, or indeed the gallery in this room, and I can't distinguish voter's nay from a spectator's nay, so for that reason I am going to ask those who support the legislation to please rise.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The cover on your ballot book is white.

I am going to ask Jim Hathaway to come up here and let's take a ballot and vote on it, because I can't compare them. I am going to explain the ballot at this time, it is number 6.

If you support the legislation, vote yes. If you oppose the legislation, vote no. It is ballot number 6, which is ivory in color.

If you vote yes, you are in support of the legislation, that is item number 2, that is on the election.

If you vote no, you do not support the legislation and the bylaws remain as they are currently in the book. The ballot is number 6, and mark it either yes or no.

...Thereupon, a recess was taken...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will now recognize John D. VerMaas for a presentation.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir Tony, I would just like to say to you, Nobles, and Representatives, that I went to a luncheon today of the International Motor Corps Association and installed the new officers for the ensuing year, and I know it looks like I have been in a card game with all of this money, but I wasn't.

I am happy to say that they passed a hat for the luncheon at the tables and I have cash in hand, hard cash for investment; they presented me with $1,500 from their luncheon today. (Applause).

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN JERREL HUDSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, it is very gratifying to see all of the dollars that came in this week for the hospitals, but I would like to report on one major fund-raiser. The donations at the church service Sunday totalled $134.01 for the Shriners Hospitals. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you for giving us that report.

The chair now recognizes Imperial Sir Robert Turnipseed for a report on the insurance committee.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, members of the board of trustees, fellow Representatives, Nobles all, as Chairman of the Imperial Insurance Committee, I would like to report on our hospitals and to our Shrine Noble insurance program. If I could have slide number one, please.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED:

[Slide]: This is slide number two. I would like to bring out the program that we instituted last year in San Antonio at the Imperial Session.

I not being an insurance professional, little did I know the amount of time that it would take to qualify a program in all 50 states through an appointed insurance commissioner. It has taken quite a bit of time, but we did go out with a test marketing program. We put four products on the market, one was a return of premium on a cancer policy, guaranteed life insurance policy, a Medicare supplement, and a temple medical program for non-Shrine employees.

[Slide]: This is slide number three. We sent out 123,000 pieces of mail for the cancer and the life plans, and we have received over one percent response, which is I am told in the insurance industry that is a very good test marking result. Slide number four.

[Slide]: This is slide number four. Over 900 responses have been received for the Medicare alone in the supplement program announced space ad in temple publications and they are still continuing.

[Slide]: Slide number five. To date we have 137 temples that have offered to have their nobles be part of the program, although all of temples have not been mailed as of yet.

We believe that nearly all of the nobles in our test program have received at least one piece of mail on the insurance products this year.

[Slide]: Slide number six. We are trying to bring on two new products this year and have slated them to be test marketed through the nobility, an accidental insurance program, travel accident, and a heart care program, heart attack insurance. The heart care insurance will be the same as our cancer premium policy, it will be a return of premium policy.

[Slide]: Slide number 7. Starting this month we have in the making to start mailing out 820,000 insurance packages to the people of the American temples. We expect to have them in the mail scattered out over the next nine months. You will notice that we do not mail them out during the holidays. We would not like for them to be captured in all the junk mail with the Christmas cards, and so on, so over the next nine months, if you are one of the temples that are participating, one of the 137 temples, you will start receiving these packets.

We also have John Veale, our professional risk manager from Tampa headquarters that is in room 202-A. If you would like to stop by, he has a lot of brochures that you can pick up and take back to some of the nobility in your Shrine clubs.

Once again, nobles, it is a pleasure to serve you as the chairman of the insurance committee and I would like to restate, as I stated last year at the Imperial Session in San Antonio, that no commissions are paid to any Shrine temple or to the Imperial Shrine Headquarters in Tampa, Florida. All commissions are rolled back into lower premiums for you, the Nobility.

Thank you. (Applause).

Imperial Sir, this concludes my report and I request that it be included in the minutes.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Bob, and it will be. I was just going to say, or I have a question. The mailing that you speak of, the 800 and some odd thousand pieces of mail that goes out, is that cost borne by the Shrine or borne by the insurance company?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: No, sir. We have selected Paul Burke & Associates out of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and they bear all of the mailing costs, printing costs, and all costs associated with this program.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: So, then, other than incidental costs, administrative costs, and some production costs of your committee, there really is no cost to the Iowa corporation?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: There is no cost to the Iowa corporation. They have even installed a toll free 800 Shrine number that any nobility can pick up the phone and call toll to the Shrine insurance line.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Does anyone else have any questions you would like to ask Noble Turnipseed?

Thank you, Bob. This is an important committee in the Shrine and Bob is doing a super job, and once again Bob Turnipseed has demonstrated his willingness to work hard on behalf of our fraternity, and we appreciate the work you are doing for the Shrine.

Thank you for that fine report.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I see most of the tellers are back.

I would like to ask Illustrious Sir Walt Pettit, do you have anything that you need to announce to this assembly at this time?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: No, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like the Imperial Marshal if he needs to make any announcements while we have a little time here to discuss them?

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Representatives, the parade this afternoon starts at 7 o'clock. It will be, I believe, a much more organized parade than we had on Monday.

We worked hard to make it that way, and I do believe we can do a better start off. Those gaps the other day were not necessarily the parade marshal's fault. We allowed them to move back and forth, and then the moving motor corps units moved in there and they had to catch up right quick, and then the marching units were there and that gave us a problem. I do hope tonight it will be much better. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Another example of a hard working and dedicated Shriner.

I will call on Imperial Sir Ralph Semb now to make the awards on transportation.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I have a very pleasant task to perform, and I would like to call up to the stage right now the Illustrious Potentate John E. Bradley of Hejaz Temple, Illustrious Sir Ronald K. Anderson from Tangier Temple, and Illustrious Sir Jack B. Cummings from Ararat Temple. Would you please come forward.

This a big secret, I guess, we have had for many years, and I hope that when I finish my little presentation here that all of you who have flying fez units within your Shrine facility will take time and write to the International Shrine Aviation Association and tell them what you have as far as pilots and how many miles you have flown.

This is so important, because we have general aviation pilots that have one of the best safety records compared to any of our certified pilots that have flown the 747s and 737s.

This is a report that was put together from the International Shrine Aviation Association.

While each temple has pilots, approximately 58 of our temples have flying units. Of 191 Shrine temples, 28 provided flight data, which is only 14 percent. There has been, from that data, 3,391 minimum missions of transporting our children to the hospitals flown, and with that information, we know that there has been 4,116 patients who have been flown, and we do not always fill these flights up, because only 21 percent of the time we are in the air do we have more than one patient.

The longest fight on record was put in by Alhambra Temple, it went from Chattanooga to San Francisco, 1,811 miles.

We have flown 2,664,714 nautical miles, minimum, which is equal to 107 times around the world, or 12 times to the moon with 38,000 flying hours, and we have not yet had an accident, and I think

that is very commendable to our pilots. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you. Now, we really wanted to call that attention to you, because our concern was when we talk about the units and clubs, we think about the good times and fun that we have. We need to realize that the flying fezes, and these people who do fly are very serious, so we have decided to give out three awards for the three temples who have done the most according to our records. So, again, if you do have, and I urge you, if you do have a flying fez or flying unit, please get the information into us.

These presentations are made, and I would like to read them: "Shrine of North America, and Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, honor and officially recognize Hejaz Shrine Temple, member of the International Shrine Aviators Association, for having flown 456 flights for a total of 387,600 air miles resulting in the safe air transportation of patients and their families from Shrine Hospitals. Your dedication and commitment to our cause is greatly appreciated," signed on this day by Gene Bracewell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, Imperial Potentate of North America. Hejaz, Tangier, and to Ararat, we congratulate you. Give them a big hand. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Ralph makes a good point, so often there are very exciting things going on in the Shrine in one area of the country, and unbeknownst to someone else there is not the opportunity to share with any of you who have these kinds of resources and opportunity that has proven to be very effective and very rewarding to those who participate in them.

Ralph, thank you for that presentation.

I understand you have another presentation at this time.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Yes, I do. I would like to take one moment and thank Rick Swank, the operations officer of the International Shrine Aviation Association from Ararat Temple for putting together all of this information.

We have our membership awards, and every year we give out to the Shrine facilities who have an increase in membership and I am very proud to say that this year I believe it is ten that we have to give to you.

As chairman of the Imperial Membership I am pleased to have this opportunity to recognize those temples who have achieved a gain in membership during 1993, and I am going to do that on behalf of Jack Jones also who has done a great deal of work with our membership committee.

Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma, with a 5.58 percent increase under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Richard K. Newsome.

If Illustrious Sir Richard K. Newsome is not here, I would like to have the current potentate please come up. Akdar Temple.

(At this time Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb presented the awards on behalf of the Membership Committee).

Nobles, the temples have worked very very hard and I would ask you to please give them a big round of applause. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: We thank you very much. We would encourage everyone to get out and do something about it. I know we can make this thing turn around thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I want to say thank you, Ralph, for the way you have run the membership committee in a very difficult time, and I want the nobility to know he does a great job. We have ten temples having a positive gain in their membership. Ralph, thank you.

We now have the results of the ballot.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Fellow representatives, it is a pleasure to give you the results of ballot number six.

There were 865 possible votes, 770 actually voted, there was one spoiled ballot, and for passage it took 513, two-thirds majority.

The no votes were 448, and the yes votes were 321.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It failed to get the two-thirds required, so the item failed.

I am going to now give the chair over to Illustrious Sir Ed Maag to consider the next three items in the Call, Item Numbers 5, 6 and 10.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Nobles, and my fellow Representatives, as you all know this assemblage is entitled to have a presenting officer who is absolutely neutral on all of the proceedings and can be completely fair and impartial, and that is the reason I am standing here, because two weeks ago the Imperial Potentate called me and asked me if I had taken a position, public or private, on any

of the legislation that he had proposed, or intended to speak for or against any of it, and I said, no, I had taken no position, and I had no intention of speaking on either side.

He reminded me that he and his fellow Imperial Officers had become somewhat polarized on these issues, and therefore he asked me, as a favor to him, and to the assemblage, if I would preside during the time that these matters were under consideration by you, that is the matters that Tony had proposed.

It is my intention, it was then, I promised him I would do so, and I again pledge to you that my sole goal will be as fair and impartial in this position in the issues as I can possibly be.

The next matter I would like to call before the body is Item Number 5, at page 26 of the Call of the session, and I call upon Leonard Smith of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for the report of that committee on this legislation.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: This is a report of the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for the Iowa corporation. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 5 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 26 of the Call. It is a proposal to add a new Section 210.8 of Article 10, Bylaws of the Imperial Council, the Iowa corporation, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10
Principles of the Order

Section 210.8, Standards.

The standards for membership in the Order are designed to produce a fraternal organization of members of which willingly join in efforts to serve its institutional mission.

While necessarily subjective, these standards are meant to identify for recruitment into the Order only those qualified men who are reasonably expected to manifest:

(a) Strong moral values and high ethical principles;
(b) Social compatibility;
(c) Adequate economic resources to take an active part in Shrine activities; and,
(d) The ability, willingness and a visibility to serve the principles, purposes, and goals of the Order.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Mr. Chairman, if there is no questions or comments from this report, I recommend that you call upon the Imperial Potentate Richard L Bukey, the proponent, for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Len. I will call upon Imperial Sir Tony Bukey, the proponent of this legislation, to move its adoption.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of Item Number 5 in the Call.

I would like to ask the chair a favor at this time, since the next three items we will consider are also being proposed by me, I would like to speak in generalities that express a sense of feeling towards the three proposals at this time.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Excuse me a moment.

Imperial Sir, I am going to ask the parliamentarian to advise me in this regard. But my initial impression would be, that before we can discuss any item of legislation it must be approved and

reported on by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. The only way I know to do that is to have the committee report on all three and refer them to you. They are ready. I think we can do it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, I will do that. I thought I could give a sense of purpose to what I am trying to accomplish.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, that word is maintained for lawyers alone, because lawyers are always generally speaking.

... Laughter....

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right, then. I will confine my remarks, then, to the proposal identified as Item Number 5 in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, you can be sure we will be most liberal in interpreting your speech. Go ahead and talk about anything you want.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Most of the Representatives are aware that last July, about a year ago, the Imperial Divan had a meeting in San, Antonio Texas, and as a result of that meeting they directed me to appoint a committee which we at that time identified as a Blue Ribbon Task Force to deal with a problem that we had unanimously agreed to in that meeting, and that problem was to identify the single most serious problems facing the Shrine.

We all agreed that we, at that time, on July 9, 1993, that the single most difficult problem facing the Shrine was our inability to create enough new members to sustain the organization.

Now, in order to deal with that problem, the Imperial Divan, through our discussions that entire day, came up with a proposition whereby I would appoint a Blue Ribbon Task Force and assign them the responsibility of trying to find a solution.

We agreed that, since this is a serious problem that has impacted other organizations other than ourselves, that we must be aware of that, that we must fashion a task force that would represent several contingencies that has an impact on this question. We agreed to those terms.

We agreed that they, themselves, the Imperial Divan, and other members who have distinguished themselves, some of our Past Imperial officers, and some of our emeritus Representatives, would make my suggestions of members who were qualified to deal with this problem in an objective manner.

We agreed that those men should be of high character, should have received high honors in some of these organizations that would give them credibility to speak, and we would sign that. We agreed that after they identified such men of high character, and the report that we got identified, for your benefit, both the men and the position that put them on this committee.

We agreed to a time certain when I would appoint a committee which was to allow the Imperial officers sufficient time to think about who they wanted on the committee, to secure their thoughts, and then submit them to me.

At the time I made the decision to appoint this committee I had in my possession 22 names that had been submitted to me by various members of the Imperial Divan and some Past Imperial Potentates. Not all members made any suggestions, some made several suggestions.

In the meantime I read their credentials and indeed called each one to invite them on this committee.

The committee subsequently made a report to the Imperial Divan, which was then submitted to every Representative of the Shrine for consideration.

These next three items that we will consider are recommendations that are taken verbatim out of that report.

The Imperial Divan agreed, with only one dissenting vote in January, our January board meeting when we got the report, that we would support the recommendations that that task force made to us insofar as we could as an organization do it, recognizing that some of the recommendations are beyond our power or capacity to implement.

Later on, something happened, that for some reason that lost favor, but I felt that after calling these men together and consuming a considerable amount of their time to deal with a serious problem, in fairness to the members of the task force, that I should make those proposals in their behalf. So that is the reason that I am the sponsor of these proposals, because we have demonstrated Monday that we want to work with the Masonic Lodges, as we have for the last 122 years.

They now have made some recommendations to us, and, so, in the spirit of cooperation that we all agreed to on July 9, 1993, I thought it was appropriate to let the Representatives make their own judgment on whether or not these propositions are valid, and, indeed, well thought out, and, indeed, will help us solve our problems. That is why they are here.

I move the adoption of Item Number 5 in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Do I hear a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: It has been moved and seconded. Does anyone else wish to speak? Come up here and give us your name, please. I trust you are speaking in opposition?

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: Illustrious Sir chairman, and Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, I would like very much to support the motion by our Imperial Potentate, but I regret I can't do so on this one, because it is an integral part of the packet proposed that has already been defeated on one hand, and withdrawn on the other.

Now, we defeated number four on the Call, and that was the one that called for the deletion of the prerequisites for membership in the Shrine, and had that motion been passed, then we would need something like this. I still wouldn't be satisfied with it in its present wording, but we would need something like standards for membership because of the deletion of all of the prerequisites for membership that were proposed, but that was defeated, and this motion should be defeated as well, or withdrawn, as the other motion was.

You know, I have trouble, too, with the wording. It may not be in conflict with other provisions in our bylaws, but it certainly adds to the confusion of it when you use words like this, "adequate economic resources."

How many of us have adequate economic resources to do everything we want to do in the Shrine? And how many of you measures what you have in your back pocket when we applied for membership in the Shrine?

I know many, many men in our temple who don't support the Shrine as well as someone would with modest means.

If I knew how they are going to vote, I would stop now, but I don't.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: You cannot close debate. You continue to talk until you are finished, the chair will rule that.

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: I am not attempting to close debate.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: And I don't intend to have you do so. It would be contrary to the bylaws.

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: I agree with you a hundred percent.

And, furthermore, we have this provision proposed: Strong moral values and high ethical principles. I think that is confusing because that is not sufficient. To belong to the Shrine you have to believe in God. That is the principle, and that is not the issue.

So on the wording of this is not sufficiently precise to be put in our bylaws of the Shrine of North America.

Now, let me go further with this question that is integral part of the motions that has either been defeated or withdrawn. I dealt with the first part. If you vote no, that motion that was withdrawn. That is Number 7 on the Call. And what does that say?

Among the requirements, the potentate shall appoint an investigating committee consisting of three members of the Temple. They shall review the petition and personally interview the candidate—

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Sir, excuse me. You are talking about Item Number 7 and—

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: I am not talking about Item 7, I'm talking about Item 5, and I'm saying that Item 7, which was withdrawn, refers to the one which says they have to determine the qualifications for membership and—

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Sir, Item 7 was withdrawn. You are out of order in referring to it. Please proceed with your debate on Item Number 5.

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: All I was going to say is, if Item 7 was not withdrawn, then it would be appropriate to have something of this nature on standards of membership. I think I've said enough. I strongly urge you to defeat this as you did the other.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you so much for your remarks.

Is there anyone who wishes to speak in favor? I will recognize Bob Turley.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Mr. Chairman—

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I beg your pardon?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Mr. Chairman—

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: You, too, have a right to speak, Noble Turley, our bylaws say so and you shall have that right.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: They are going to let me speak. Thank you.

My first session as a Representative was in Denver, this is my 35th session, and I can remember some elder statesmen of Shrine that you know only as names in the list of Past Imperial Potentates, and one of them was George Stringfellow.

George Stringfellow was the protege of Thomas Alva Edison, and indeed he was Edison's executor when Edison died. He said several things that I still remember since 1958, and one of them is this:

"Decisions are no better than the information on which they're based."

Now, I have spent 45 years as a lawyer and it is not unusual for me to have a difference of opinion with lawyers, including Queen's Counsel, such as stood before you just now.

First, we already have a provision in our bylaws that says Shriners must believe in God. That is in the Creed, that is there.

Secondly, the proposal that is being put before you is not an integral part of Item 4 which you put to rest the other day. I am as well aware of that fact as anyone.

I want to read to you just a little bit from this report, because I am not here speaking only as Bob Turley. I had the good fortune, perhaps, honor I thought at the time, to serve as chairman of this task force, and I want to read from what the task force said.

On page 20 of the report, a copy of which was sent to each of you, the task force said, "We have agreed to the facts set out above." That is before page 20.

And, "Independence, we have agreed that the declining membership in the Shrine constitutes a threat to the survival, that the threat must be addressed with a sense of urgency."

The foregoing sections of this report, that is, before page 20, "Representing consensus of our thinking, including our recommendations. Indeed, essentially all of the foregoing is our unanimous view."

Now, on page 21, the task force reports to you, "All members of this task force agree that the status quo is unacceptable. The only hope for reversal to the declining membership trend is to adopt and implement the recommendations we have made to the foregoing sections of this report. Our material disagreement concerning whether even additional action need be taken, and if so, when."

And, gentlemen, you have already dealt with the additional action.

Now, back to page 18 of the report, there is a section having to do with standards of membership, and the task force says to use this: "Without in the least diminishing the need for reversal of the downward trend and numbers of members, we think it no less important to focus attention on the articulation and application of standards for membership of the Order.

In the past we have relied wholly upon Masonry and the Rites to screen applicants for the Shrine, taking for granted that any man who holds membership in one of the Rites is ipso facto qualified for membership in the Shrine, and giving only perfunctory, if any, attention to whether he would add stature to our own Order.

As a consequence, we have created nobles who are not truly compatible with our mission or supportive of our Creed. This accounts for some of the manifest lack of interest, as well as many pocket demits and suspensions. Selectivity in recruitment of Shriners can help to counter this unhappy situation.

In addition to requiring applicants for membership in the Shrine to endorse as a part of the application of the Shriners Creed, this task force proposes the following," and there following is what you see in your Call as Item Number 5 word for word, which comes to you on recommendations of the whole task force.

I support it because I think it would be helpful for you to have that as a part of our bylaws. Thank you.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Noble Turley. Now we have had two speaking in favor. The bylaws say we can have two speak in opposition.

Do we have anyone who wishes to speak opposition?

(Cries of question).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The bylaws state there can be no cut off of debate if someone wishes to speak until at least two have spoken on each side of the question.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: Mr. Chairman.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: I am John Nobles.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: John, you have the floor.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: I am a representative from El Maida Temple in El Paso, Texas.

I wish to challenge a statement made by the proponent of this legislation to the effect that he stated that the Imperial Divan in San Antonio at a meeting directed the Imperial Potentate to form this committee.

I would like to read the position signed by all 13 members of the Imperial Divan at that time. "It is the position of the Divan that our Imperial Potentate, Tony Bukey, has organized us," and I emphasize the word 'us,' into a proper committee structured to make major advances in the mission of the Shrine, to provide full assistance to our temples in the area of finances, accountability, community activity, employee benefits, membership benefits, and may continue the strong support of our hospital program in extremely crippled and burned children.

We strongly feel, along with our membership and voting delegates, that we should develop and increase members by working hard in concert with the several grand lodges, Scottish Rite and the York Rite of North America."

To this end we pledged our support to achieve another outstanding Shrine year under the strong leadership of Imperial Sir Tony Bukey.

We did not, to my knowledge, direct the Imperial Potentate to form that committee. We are not in the position to direct the Imperial Potentate to do anything, then or now.

I urge you to defeat this proposition. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

(Cries of question).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Question has been called for.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I rise to a point of personal privilege. Insomuch as Imperial Sir John Nobles has challenged me and characterized me as being a liar, I must—

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I did not so understand, Imperial Sir. I think you just misread it. Are you ready for the question?

(Cries of yes).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: All those in favor of the adoption of Item Number 5 as it appears in the Call of the the session will say aye.

All opposed.

The chair declares it to have failed.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Mr. Chairman, I rise for a point of personal privilege.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The parliamentarian has asked for the floor to address a point of personal privilege. He has it. Go ahead, Noble Lamdin.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, I have been coming here since 1966 and never have I heard anything like what has been going on here today.

The chair and your parliamentarian has tried its level best to be fair to everyone, give everyone an opportunity. The bylaws are very clear, and I challenge anybody here who can't read it. We can explain it to you, but we cannot understand it for you.

The bylaws provide how you close debate, and you have been told that for three days and you continually call for the question when the the people have not spoken.

You have heard one appeal of the grievance committee where there was actual fisticuffs, and we are going to come to it here if we don't cut it out.

I have never heard anything like I heard the other day, Imperial Sir Tad Claypool was talking, one of the Representatives called out several words that were not appropriate, loud and clear. We are supposed to be gentlemen. We are supposed to be Master Masons. What are we coming to?

I didn't want to come up here and make that statement. I am finished. I am coming towards the end, but, gentlemen, please, Robert's Rules of Order and the bylaws are prepared for one thing and one thing only, to only run the meeting.

Now, you have two things that you can do on any piece of legislation, you can vote it up or can vote it down, but cut out all of this other acrimony and let's start acting like Shriners and Master Masons. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: We have business to take care of, Nobles.

Item Number 6, page 27 of the Call of the session, and I would like to ask Buddy Tingle of the Jurisprudence and Laws committee to share with us their report on this item.

NOBLE JAMES M. TINGLE: This is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your committee on

Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 6 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 27 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 323.2 of Article 23 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, by adding certain language so that subsection, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 23
Temple Membership

Section 323.2, Petition, Form.

Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the temple to which application is made. It shall bear on its face a copy of the Shriners Creed to which the candidate must subscribe before his petition may be accepted by the recorder.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Mr. Chairman, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call on Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, proponent, for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you. We appreciate your good work, and I will do just that. Imperial Sir Bukey, please take the floor and move the adoption of the amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This again is a suggestion, recommendation made by a group of men whom I have high regard for, who have demonstrated through their accomplishments their ability to make good choices and good decisions based on facts and they suggest to us, and I move the adoption of Item Number 6 of in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Mr. Chairman, I am here to speak in favor of Item Number 6 in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Is there any opponent who wishes to address the assemblage?

You may speak, sir.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Thank you. Again, I turn to the report of this task force, and I would like you to, and some of you may not have read this for several months, and some of you probably didn't bring it with you, but this is on page 16, and this is a part of the report that is made by the task force and recommended to you:

"Ours in a voluntary organization. Besides a few full-timers our leaders and the nobility serve without financial compensation. They must be motivated for service to the Shrine by something other than their need to make a living for themselves and their families. They're truly volunteers.

Most of the time volunteers won't do what they don't want to do. They may say they will, they may act like they will, but they won't. They will put it off; they will do a half way job, or they may just refuse. They cannot be motivated by the awards of the business world, nor do they fear termination.

Volunteer organizations need to motivate people to do the things that benefit the organization by different means. They do it with, one, a clear and acceptable statement of the organization's mission; two, effective leadership which will formulate the plans and programs to accomplish that mission; and, three, communications to the volunteers of the significance of their efforts and the satisfaction which comes from accomplishment of the mission."

The mission of the Shrine is clearly stated in the Shriners Creed, and as I told you this morning, this report proposes that the Shriners Creed should be included in the application for membership so that every novice signs on to its provisions.

That is the purpose of Item Number 6, and I support it and hope that you will support it. Thank you.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Does anyone wish to speak in opposition?

Are you ready for the question?

(Cries of yes).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: All those in favor will say aye. All those opposed will say no.

It takes two-thirds. May I hear it again?

All those in favor say aye. All those opposed.

The chair is not sure that it has two-thirds on a voice vote. Jimmy, please take charge.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Fellow Representatives, we are going to use ballot number five. That is the cherry colored or pink one. Please do not not fold your ballots. Do not vote yes and no on the same ballot. If you do, it is spoiled.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Have all voted who wish to do so? I declare the ballot closed.

We are going to go to Item Number 10 in the Call at this time. That is at page 29.

Gentlemen, Item Number 10, page 29, Chris Corsones of Jurisprudence and Laws will report to you. Tell them about the report of J and L.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER CORSONES: This is a report on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 10 of the Call of the Annual Session of 1994 beginning on page 29 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend section 325.8 of Article 25 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, by adding and deleting certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 25
Officers, Their Election or Appointment.

Section 325.8, Nomination.

Before each election, a nominating committee shall be appointed by the potentate with the advice and consent of the official Divan or the temple itself. The nominating committee shall consist of seven members of the temple, two of whom shall be past potentates, and two others who shall be members of the official Divan.

The committee shall nominate for each office a member of the temple who is qualified for such office by integrity, virtue, purpose, wisdom, and dedication to the Shriners Creed.

Candidates for office and Representatives may be placed in nomination from the floor.

The committee reports the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

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Mr. Chairman, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, the proponent, for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Chris. Imperial Sir Bukey, would you please go to the microphone and move the adoption of the amendment?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move to adopt the amendment identified as Item Number 10 in the Call for the same reasons that I stated on the previous two motions. Thank you, sir.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Are there others who wish to speak either pro or con?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: I wish to speak in favor of the motion.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: No, let's call for a contrary position. Does anyone wish to speak?

Please go to the microphone on the stage. I want to make sure everybody has a good fair shake in talking at the microphone.

The chairman recognizes a noble from the floor from Zenobia Temple wishes to speak in opposition.

NOBLE GERALD BRYANT: I am Gerald Bryant, High Priest & Prophet from Zenobia Temple.

I speak in opposition to this article for these basic reasons.

Number one, it is highly contradictory in its own words; and, number two, it encourages a good old boy network, because don't think for a moment that the potentate will not select just the people he wants on that committee to get the appointments he wants.

It also says, the very first sentence, "The advice and counsel of the official Divan or the temple itself."

Does that mean that the potentate could appoint a committee and then the temple itself could say, gee, we want a different committee? It is very contradictory.

It also encourages a problem at your annual meeting. The beginning of it says you must have a nominating committee, but yet the last sentence says, candidates for office and Representatives may be placed in nomination from the floor. It speaks against itself.

It is a worthless thing and puts us under the kind of bonds we don't need. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, sir. The chair recognizes Noble Robert Turley to speak in favor of the proposal.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Mr. Chairman, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, you know what I am doing, I am sure you recognize, is the same thing you would do if you chaired a committee or a task force which worked sincerely at trying to help solve some very difficult problems. Even if you knew there were people who disagreed, if you chaired such a committee, you would feel as duty bound, as do I, to bring the views of your committee to the people who had the power to make the decision. I make no apology for that whatsoever, because I believe it is the appropriate and the right thing to do.

Now, with respect to this particular matter, I would like to read to you from the task force report. It is on page 17, just so that you will note it came before page 21.

"It seems self-evident to us that leadership in the Shrine, and indeed throughout our Masonic-related organizations, is one of our most pressing needs. We need leaders with integrity, virtue, purpose, wisdom, and dedication to the Shriners Creed. We need leaders who we can emulate, those who we want to follow, those who can inspire us to do our best for the Order and for the hospitals. These are the men with proper motivation, those who accept a call to service.

We have far too many who seek office as a means of ego gratification. Our problems with identifying and putting into place effective leaders has at least two elements: Selection and tenure. Those with leadership talent and skills developed elsewhere should be identified and called out for service.

Few temples have nominating committees which were forbidden until just last year. Too often, the field of candidates for temple office is left to those who spend a year or two visiting Shrine clubs and units as if they were running for political office.

This practice discourages many good and talented men who refuse to sacrifice the time and effort to run for temple office and then risk the embarrassment of defeat. In many of our temples, the leaders are not so much chosen as they are self-appointed.

We recommend that each temple be required to have a well-qualified nominating committee pledge to seek out and enlist for service those men who meet the leadership criteria mentioned above. Such committees will need the strong support of past potentates, current officers, and those members of the temple who are committed to saving our organization from mediocrity, and even worse, self-destruction."

Now, I want to make one thing clear, the task force did not attempt to draft the legislation with respect to that. But, indeed, when this report was made to the Imperial Divan, as was the intended

from the outset, the motion was made that a committee be appointed of the Imperial Divan to provide an appropriate draft of legislation. That motion carried, as I recall, and I think there was only one negative vote, to my remembrance, and then when the Imperial Potentate appointed the committee, for some reason those on the committee declined to serve.

Then at the next meeting of the Imperial Divan, and I wasn't there at the next meeting, but I read the transcript, the motion was made to rescind the action that had been taken to appoint that committee, so the Imperial Potentate was left with a report from the task force suggesting this legislation, as I just read to you, and he asked me if I would help him draft the legislation.

Now, that is what I do. I have helped people, some of you, a lot of them on this stage, draft legislation for years and years and years, and I will do it in the future if I am asked.

So if there is a part of the legislation, blame that on me, don't blame it on the Imperial Potentate. If you have some way to improve it, there is a way to do that, simply move to amend the part that you don't like.

If you don't want a nominating committee, you are the people who have the power to say, we don't want to be required to have a nominating committee.

I read the report of the task force who thought it was a good idea, but they don't have any power. You are the ones who have the power, and I recognize that just much as Sewell Lamdin does, and I have followed the thesis for 35 years and won't change today.

I think you ought to support this legislation because I think it is good, and that is the reason I support it. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you very much, Bob.

The chair will now recognize Imperial Sir Lewis B. Brantley who wishes to speak on the issue, and I understand in opposition, is that right, Lew?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Yes, sir.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Go ahead and make your speech.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Mr. Chairman, voting delegates and Nobles, I think all of us recognize the fact that presently a temple may have a nominating committee if they so desire, but we also recognize that some temples have Bylaws presently that prohibit nominating committees.

I do not speak for or against the desire of this body to adopt or to defeat this proposal. I do point out to you, however, following the first sentence of Item Number 10, Article 25, all the language following the first sentence is new language proposed to your Bylaws.

The first sentence is almost repetitive of what this body has spoken to within the last couple of years, that is permitting nominating committees when those temples want one, recognizing that those temples who do not want a nominating committee may not have one.

The word "shall" in the first sentence of this proposal is what I take argument with.

I would move you, sir, that the word "shall" in the first sentence following the word "committee" be stricken and the word "may" be inserted in lieu thereof.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: You are proposing an amendment to the article as it appears in the Call?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: That is extremely correct.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Do I hear a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: It has been moved and seconded. Does anyone wish to speak?

Do you wish to speak further in favor of your proposal?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: No, I think it has been explained.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Does anyone wish to speak in opposition to it?

Please come to the microphone on the stage.

NOBLE JAMES CASWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives all, I am going to be very brief.

I think we all need, as Shrine temples throughout the realm, some orderly form of introducing nominations for the officers in our temples.

I do not believe that this body should dictate the form of the committee to the individual temples. For that reason, I stand opposed to the amendment and to the original proposal on the Call. Thank you.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Sir, would you go to the microphone again, please?

Do I understand you to say you believe the amendment, as proposed by Imperial Sir Brantley, would require the temples to do something?

NOBLE JAMES CASWELL: What it says is that the potentate may appoint a specific form of a committee, if I understand that correctly. It says how that committee should be comprised.

In my own temple, our past potentates formed a committee for the nominations. We do have an orderly nomination, and that is one reason, when it goes on and says may or shall, to me makes no difference when it dictates the form of the committee.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir Brantley, you have heard the objection to your proposed amendment. Would you please comment on it?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Yes, sir. The form is entirely a different subject, and pointed out to you all the language following the first sentence is new language, and that is different from the present.

The only thing I simply was trying to do is, if the proposal is adopted, we want to make it permissive rather than mandatory, and that is the purpose of the amendment.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Does anyone else wish to speak?

NOBLE JAMES A. SKELTON: Yes, sir. I want to make an amendment to the amendment.

I am James skelton, Recorder of Hamasa Shrine Temple and past potentate, and I would like to make an amendment to the amendment.

The word in the first sentence, I do not like that word O-R, or.

My amendment would be to the amendment, before each election a nominating committee may be appointed by the potentate with the advice and consent of the official Divan and the temple itself.

I think the temple should approve a nominating committee and not leave it up to the Divan itself.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Is there a second to that motion?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I just heard a second to the motion. Does anyone wish to speak on it?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: A point of order, Mr. Chairman.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: We have a point of order.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Yes, sir. A point of order. I don't have any problem with either one of these amendments that have been proposed, but I think they need to be dealt with separately, and I believe that Jim Skelton's amendment to the proposed Number 10 rather than to the proposed amendment to Number 10.

Therefore, I think the proposed amendment by Imperial Sir Brantley should be dealt with following Jim Skelton's should be dealt with. I don't have any problem with them, I just think they need to be more clearly done. That is my point of order.

NOBLE JAMES A. SKELTON: That is all right with me.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: You are proposing your amendment to the Imperial Sir's amendment?

NOBLE JAMES A. SKELTON: My problem, or we can deal with these amendments any way you want to deal with them. You can defeat it or you can pass them. But as long as I am a member of my temple, whether I am a past potentate or whether I am a recorder, I want my membership to approve a nominating committee.

I do not want my Divan, and my Divan is sitting back there agrees with me, I don't want a potentate to appoint a nominating committee and just get the approval of the Divan to approve that, and then you appoint two past potentates, two members of the Divan, which is four, three members of the temple, which is seven, and those four men can elect anyone they want to on that Divan.

I want the temple to okay it, too. Any way you want to deal with it.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you very much. Inasmuch as Noble Skelton has now explained that his amendment that he proposes is an amendment to the Imperial Sir's amendment, we will vote on Imperial Sir Brantley's amendment first.

Are you ready for the question? We have one more. Go ahead.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: I am Thomas Embree, Potentate and Representative of Bahia Shrine Temple.

Imperial Sir Brantley indicated that nominating committees are still permitted. Am I correct in that assumption?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Yes. Permissive.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: According to my interpretation of this, 325.8 in the Bylaws, it says candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

Back in the blue pages, 325.8, 1993 proceedings, the provision that nominating committees are prohibited was deleted from the voice of Representatives, so it is permitted, I assume. Now, am I correct?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Sir, do you have your code book with you? Please turn to page 60.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: I already did. Yes, it is clear.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Okay. Fine. You have heard we are voting on Imperial Sir Lew Brantley's amendment to the original legislation in the Call. Are you ready for the question?

(Cries of yes).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: All those in favor will say aye. All those opposed no.

I declare it to have failed. Not carried by two-thirds.

We have the main legislation now. I believe the defeat of the main amendment also defeated the amendment to the amendment, so don't worry about it. Here we go.

Let's get to the main proposition. Does anyone else wish speak to Item Number 10 in the Call? I think it has been thoroughly debated and fairly so. Does anyone disagree with that?

Are you ready for the question?

(Cries of yes).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: All those in favor of Item Number 10 in the Call will say aye. All of those opposed. It does not carry.

I will let Jim Hathaway take over at this time.

NOBLE JAMES A. HATHAWAY: Nobles, I will give you the results of ballot; number 5.

There were possible 865 votes, 733 actually voted, there were two spoiled ballots; necessary to pass, 488. The no vote was 251, the yes vote was 474.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Do you want to hear it again?

NOBLE JAMES A. HATHAWAY: This is what we counted. There were 865 Representatives registered, this is ballot number five, ballot number five, I am sorry, Item 6, excuse me. Do you understand the figures?

(Cries of no).

NOBLE JAMES A. HATHAWAY: All right. We will do it again. There were 865 possible votes, 733 actually voted, there were two spoiled ballots, to pass it took two-thirds, two-thirds would be 488. The yes vote was 474, the no vote 251.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: It failed. Now, do you understand the legislation failed?

Imperial Sir, could I have two minutes of the assembly's time? I want to tell you and them, sir, that it has been a distinct honor and privilege for me to address this assemblage as the presiding officer, it has taken me 27 years to get there, but I finally got up here. You're the finest bunch of people I have ever met. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I want to thank Illustrious Sir Ed Maag also.

You know, gentlemen, we have dealt with three troublesome pieces of legislation this afternoon, which we have done it in a reasonable length of time, but I would like to make an observation that I spent 12 months traveling around talking to the Representatives about these problems that we are trying to resolve, and one thing I heard over and over and over again was, yes, we have to do something, and I have heard not a single word from anyone of anything to do.

I brought some legislation to the Representatives that was proposed to the Imperial Divan, and at one point endorsed by them, subsequently rejected, but having a feeling of responsibility to that group of fine men who did a job on your behalf, I brought it up anyway.

We have something done today that has resulted in nothing once again. Thank you very much. (Applause).

Webb, do you have any an announcements that you'd like to make?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, I haven't received any other announcements today.

If you wish, I can give you a quick report on the Iowa corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Please do that.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Gentlemen, here again, you have in your Book of reports for the Imperial Council a ten year summary of the results of the Iowa corporation's operations, and you may remember that a few years ago we raised the per capita tax to take care of what looked like a very bad financial situation at that time. You can see the results from that.

Also, the finance and accounts committee reported to you earlier today of the adjusted budget for 1994 for the Iowa corporation, and at that time it was reported to you that we participated that we would have an excess of revenues over expenses for 1994 in the Iowa corporation of $348,000.

I am very pleased to report to you that I have just been advised that it appears that the budget of $1,500,000 for mileage and per diem for this session, that we will have a savings of approximately

$498,000 as a preliminary figure, so it looks like we have a very good possibility that we will have an excess of revenues over expenses of approximately $848,000 for the Iowa corporation. (Applause).

That concludes my report and I move its adoption.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Webb. We have a motion before you and duly seconded. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. Thank you.

The chair recognizes Mahlon Hessey for the benefit of offering a resolution to the body.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: Noble, this is a report on the condition of Jack Jones, and it will take six minutes to read the whole thing through and I would appreciate your forbearance.

Most of you know by now our Imperial Recorder, Jack H. Jones, has been hospitalized since April 6, 1994, with a disorder known as the Guillain-Barre syndrome.

This is a rare illness that affects the peripheral nerves in the body. Its main feature is weakness, and even paralysis, often accompanied by abnormal sensations.

The syndrome occurs sporadically. It cannot be predicted and can occur at any age, and in both sexes. It can vary greatly in severity, from the mildest case that may not even be brought to a doctor's attention, to a devastating illness with almost complete paralysis that brings a patient close to death.

Because it is so rare, most of the public has never heard of the illness, or if they have, know little about it.

Guillian-Barre syndrome involves peripheral nerves, those that extend from the spinal cord outward. Some of those nerves are covered, much as are electric wires in your home, by insulation. The insulation covering of nerves is called myelin.

In Guillian-Barre syndrome, it is this myelin or insulation which is damaged. This damage seems to slow down or short circuit the ability of the nerve to conduct a signal normally. With slowed signal conduction, patients experience weakness. If conduction is too slow or blocked, paralysis results.

The nerve insulation surrounds a central conduction core or "wire" called the axon. The development of long-term paralysis in some Guillian-Barre syndrome patients may reflect permanent damage of not only the nerve's myelin insulation, but also its conducting core or axon.

The peripheral nerves affected in Guillain-Barre syndrome include not only the motor nerves that extend from the spinal cord to muscles, but also the sensory nerves that extend from the skin, muscles, and joints to the cord, and send signals about our surroundings to the cord and up to the brain. These sensory nerves allow us to feel temperature, limb position, coarse and smooth fabric surfaces, et cetera. When they are damaged in Guillian-Barre syndrome, the patient experiences decreased or even abnormal sensations.

In Guillian-Barre syndrome, not only the nerves to and from the limbs are affected. Nerves from the spinal cord to the chest muscles used for respiration are also affected.

In addition, the nerves to and from the internal organs, heart, bowel, et cetera, can be involved. These are the nerves of the automatic, or in medical language, the autonomic nervous system.

Since the severity of Guillian-Barre syndrome is so variable, it is difficult to describe an average patient. Literature descriptions of large groups of patients suggest that a typical patient may be sick and under treatment in an acute care facility, and then a rehabilitation hospital, followed by an outpatient rehabilitation program for anywhere from three to 12 months.

Of these, perhaps 40 percent required mechanical ventilation because of weakness of respiratory muscles. Well over 50 percent, and probably up to 90 percent, of patients eventually reach complete, or nearly complete recovery and resume their prior lifestyles. About five to 15 percent of patients will have significant long-term disability. Perhaps 35 percent or so will experience long-term mild abnormalities, such as foot drop or numbness. Up to five percent may die, usually from lung or respiratory complications, or heart and cardiovascular complications.

In Guillain-Barre syndrome, the brain and spinal cord do not appear to be affected. Thus, functions of the brain and some of the short nerves coming out of it, for example, to the ears and nose, are preserved. Patients can usually think, hear, and smell normally.

In Jack's case, he experienced paralysis in his legs, arms, neck, throat, and breathing muscles of the chest, which, of course, is why he is on ventilation.

Jack continues to make slow and tortuous progress towards recovery. As mentioned earlier, he is off the ventilator for 12 hours at a time and is slowly being weaned from the ventilator over time.

I would now like to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, since 1979, Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones has faithfully and professionally served the Imperial Council as Imperial Recorder and each of its temples as friend, counselor and troubleshooter; and

WHEREAS, the 120th Imperial Council Session is without its familiar "voice" for announcements, directions, and encouragement due to sudden contraction in April of an unusual condition known as Guillain-Barre syndrome; and.

WHEREAS, the Representatives of the Imperial Council wish to go on record as expressing their deep concern, as well as to note, with sadness, his inability to be present with us at this Imperial Session, his first absence in 20 years, and to promise our continued prayers for his early and complete recovery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Imperial Council in meeting assembled at Denver, Colorado this 6th day of July, 1994, hereby expresses its concern for the health and welfare of Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones, and its regret that Imperial Sir Jack is not able to perform his customary duties, and looks forward with anticipation to the time when he can again be with us and share his counsel and wisdom for the transaction of business of the Imperial Council.

I move the adoption of the resolution, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: There has been a motion made to adopt the resolution as just recited by Mahlon Hessey and duly seconded.

All those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. So ordered.

I thank Illustrious Sir Ed for presiding at the earlier presentation.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Noble Chaplain, will you dismiss us with the benediction, please.

NOBLE JERREL L. HUDSON: Welcome us, Lord, as we leave this site of conducting business today. See us safely to our parade this evening to show the people of Denver how we have fun for the purpose of helping kids.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: This session is in recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

...Whereupon, the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at four forty-five p.m....

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1994
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was reconvened at the Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Noble Imperial Chaplain, would you give the invocation, please.

NOBLE JERREL L. HUDSON: Almighty God, sit with us as we wind down this 120th Imperial Council Session, see us safely home, and may we be cognizant of our Masonic precepts which teaches us may brotherly love prevail and a moral and social virtue cement us until we meet again. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Noble Hudson.

On Tuesday morning following the action taken by the Representatives on Monday, I had conversations with the leaders of the Scottish and York Rite that are here, some of them had left, but Robert Ralston was still here and we had a discussion Tuesday morning and I asked him if he would come and speak to us and he said he would very much like to speak to us, and on his behalf, I would like to present to you Robert Ralston, the Sovereign Grand Commander, Scottish, Rite, Northern Jurisdiction. (Applause).

BROTHER ROBERT O. RALSTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all.

Good morning. I am grateful for the generous opportunity afforded me to speak to you today. I want you to know that I am delighted to be with the Shrine here in Denver and to have this chance to talk with you for the next few minutes.

My Scottish Rite counterpart in the Southern Jurisdiction, Fred Kleinknecht, was here for most of your meeting but could not be with us here today. Fred and I serve separate Scottish Rite jurisdictions, yet we walk the same Masonic path.

As you know, I am new to the role of Sovereign Grand commander of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. It was less than a year ago that I came to this office, and because I am new, I may view the future of Freemasonry and the issues confronting our fraternity with something of a different perspective.

My view points have been shaped from being an active Mason for more than 30 years. If one thing is absolutely and unavoidably clear, it is this: If the Masonic bodies and organizations of this country are to survive and thrive into the next century and beyond, we need each other more than than at any time in our long and illustrious history.

Whether we represent a grand lodge, the Shrine, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, or any other Masonic group, we are far better off in making a commitment to mutual understanding and mutual support.

Although a recognition that we have a common cause is a necessary and helpful beginning, it is only a first step. We must also do everything possible at every level of our many bodies to make the Masonic brotherhood as visible and vital, interesting and exciting as possible.

We cannot expect men to want to be part of our fraternity if we fail to let them know who we are, what we do, and why we exist. No Masonic group even comes close to the Shrine in communicating its purpose to the public. You have taken the message of the Shrine far and wide and all Freemasonry owes you a debt of gratitude.

Beyond appreciation, we should learn from you and work with you on how to carry the Masonic banner far and wide.

Today, every Masonic group, including the Shrine, is faced with a challenge of membership growth. If we are to carry out our charitable commitment to children and families, if we are to serve our members properly, we must grow.

But in order to grow, in order to attract men of character who have the vision and desire to become part of the our fraternity, we need each other. We need what each of our individual organizations brings to the future of Freemasonry.

You and I learned the meaning of brotherly trust that transcends human understanding as Master Masons raised in symbolic lodges across this country.

The Scottish Rite dramatizes and keeps alive the great teachings of Freemasonry, while the York Rite communicates the special ability of human life. And it is in the Shrine where, based on our Masonic trust, Scottish Rite teachings and York Rite nobility, that brotherhood flourishes and our Masonic caring becomes visible to the world through our children's hospitals.

Freemasonry is a great chorus of complementary voices, a symphony of sounds blending together for the enrichment of life.

Alone each Masonic body is valuable and important, but together, together, we are a powerful caring conscious of the nation without limits as to what we can accomplish.

In closing, my fellow members, I would like to say God bless you in your beloved Masonic fraternity. Thank you very much.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Bob. I appreciate that. We have had a good session.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The chair will call on Alex Rogers for Item Number 16 in the Call.

NOBLE ALEX L. ROGERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, this is a report of the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado.

To the Representatives of Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 16 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, and it is located on pages 31 and 32 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Sections 488.2 and 488.4 of Article 88 of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 88
Texas

Section 488.2. Alzafar Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall,

Kinney, Kerr, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala in the State of Texas.

Section 488.4, Ben Hur Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, and Leon.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Glenn McMennamy, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee, for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are there any discussions about this? If not, I will call on Illustrious Sir Glenn McMennamy for a motion.

NOBLE GLENN MCMENNAMY: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Nobles, to the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your committee on jurisdictional lines Item 16 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994. It is a proposal to amend Sections 488.2 and 488.4 of Article 88 of Bylaws of the of the Iowa corporation.

A hearing was held on the proposal before your committee on July 2, 1994, at the Radisson Hotel in Denver, Colorado, at 2:00 p.m. No one appeared in support of or in opposition to the proposal.

It appears that the proposal was co-sponsored by both temples involved.

Your committee finds that the application for change of jurisdictional lines was properly filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council; that it was published with the notice of the session; that the Imperial Recorder notified the temples affected and gave them full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council; and that it is in the best interest of the Imperial Council to adopt the said proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
R. A. Posey, D.D.S., Chairman
Joseph I. Morris
Fred N. Imler
Geralto J. Vita
Glenn McMennamy
Robert L. Combs
W. Bruce Steube

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments concerning this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Joe C. Cole, Potentate and representative of Ben Hur Temple, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Illustrious Sir Joe will you make the motion, please.

NOBLE JOE C. COLE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all, I would like to introduce the Potentate of Alzafar, Ed Vest. We are in agreement and move for adoption of this Item Number 16 on the Call.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Any discussion? If not, all in favor say aye. All those opposed no. Carried unanimously. Thank you.

The chair will call on Bob Lake to report on Item Number 17.

NOBLE ROBERT C. LAKE, JR.: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado.

To the Representative the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 17 on the call of the Annual Session of 1994, and it is located on pages 32 and 33 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Sections 496.4, 496.5, 496.8, 496.10, and 496.11 of Article 96 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Counsel, an Iowa corporation, by deleting the present sections and rewriting.

Your committee has met with the proponent of the proposal and he has given his consent to changing "counties" to "districts," and "municipalities" to "municipality" when referring to Ontario in appropriate sections.

The proposal should read:

ARTICLE 96
Canada

Section 496.4, Karnak Temple has:
(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Quebec, except for the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau, and Pontiac;
(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Tunis Temple in the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau, and Pontiac;
(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple in the counties of Dunas, Stormont, Glengary, and Prescott.

SECTION 496.5

Khartum Temple has:
(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Manitoba:
(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the districts of Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay.

SECTION 496.8

Mocha Temple has:
(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, and Perth;
(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie westerly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

SECTION 496.10

Rameses Temple has:
(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nippising, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Price Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria, and York;
(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province Ontario over the portions of the following coun-

ties, districts and regional right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington;
(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple over the county of Frontenac.

SECTION 496.11

Tunis Temple has:
(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the regional municipality of Ottawa-Carlton, and the counties of Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Renfrew North, Renfrew South, and Russell;
(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Rameses Temple in the county of Frontenac;
(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Stormont, Glengary, and Prescott;
(d) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

The committee reports that the proposal, as amended, is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that the proposal be amended without objection and that you call upon Illustrious Sir Joe Morris, a member of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee for his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Without objection, I will call upon Illustrious Sir Joe Morris, a member of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, for its report.

NOBLE JOSEPH I. MORRIS: Thank you, Imperial Sir. This is a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, an Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines Item Number 17 on the Call for the Annual Session of 1994, and it is located on pages 32 and 33 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Sections 496.4, 496.5, 496.8, 496.10, and 496.11, of Article 96 of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

A hearing was held thereon before your committee on July 2, 1994, commencing at 2:30 p.m. in the Radisson Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

General counsel, Theodore Corsones, appeared on behalf of all the Canadian temples involved and reported that all such temples favor the adoption of the proposal.

Your committee finds that the application for change of jurisdictional lines had been filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council; that it was published with the notice of the session; that the Imperial Recorder notified the temples affected and gave them full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial counsel; and that it is in the best interest of the Imperial Council to adopt the said proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
R. A. Posey, Chairman
Joseph I. Morris
Fred N. Imler
Geralto J. Vita
Glenn McMennamy
Robert L. Combs
W. Bruce Steube

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments concerning this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Theodore Corsones, General Counsel and Emeritus Representative, to make a motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. Noble Corsones.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: I move the adoption of the proposal.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the proposal. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried unanimously. Thank you.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now I will now call on Buddy Tingle for Item Number 14.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Before the presentation of Item Number 14, I will call your attention to the fact that Item Number 14 and Item Number 15 are the remaining legislative matters. They are mutually inconsistent.

You are considering and if you pass Item Number 14, which will come before you first, that will make Item Number 15 out of order. If you reject Item Number 14, you will then consider Item Number 15. Thank you.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Noble Tingle.

NOBLE JAMES M. TINGLE: Thank you, Imperial Sir. This is a report on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa corporation. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 14 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, found on pages 30 and 31 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Sections 487.2 and 487.5 of Article 87 of the Bylaws of the Imperial council, an Iowa corporation, by adding and deleting certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 87
Tennessee

Section 487.2, Alhambra Temple has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Hamilton, Bradley, Polk, McMinn, Monroe, Meigs, Rhea, Roane, Fentress, Cumberland, Bledsoe, Van Buren, Sequatchie, and Marion;

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple;

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

Section 487.5, Kerbela Temple has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Scott, Morgan, Loudon, Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene, and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins, and Hancock counties.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call on Illustrious Sir Joseph Morris, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Noble Morris.

NOBLE JOSEPH I. MORRIS: Imperial Sir, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines Item Number 14 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, located on pages 30 and 31 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Sections 487.2 and 487.5 of Article 87 of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Item Number 14 is a proposal relating to jurisdictional lines and Item Number 15 is a resolution relating to dispensation and charters. Both of said items would affect the same two temples, specifically Alhambra Temple and Kerberla Temple.

Because a potential conflict exists between Item Number 14 and Item Number 15, it was necessary to have a joint meeting with the Dispensations and Charters Committee and your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

A hearing was held before the joint committees on Saturday, July 2, 1994, at 9:00 a.m., and continuing for a considerable period of time. The two affected temples had been notified about the time and place of the hearing and the Divans of both temples were present, along with other interested nobles from each temple.

Both temples were given the opportunity to be heard and each temple argued extensively for their respective positions.

Your committee finds that the application for change of jurisdictional lines was filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to this session of the Imperial Council; that it was published with the notice of the session; that the Imperial Recorder notified the temples affected and gave them full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Your committee has carefully considered the proposal and the arguments presented by both temples, and it is the committee's unanimous recommendation that the proposal set forth in Item Number 14 be denied, in that it is not in the best interest of the Order.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
R. A. Posey, Chairman
Joseph I. Morris
Fred N. Imler
Geralto J. Vita
Glenn McMennamy
Robert L. Combs
W. Bruce Steube

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments concerning this report, I would recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir John N. Bullard, Potentate and Representative of Alhambra Temple, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Joe. Any questions at this point?

If not, I will call on Illustrious Sir Bullard.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I am

John Bullard, Potentate and Representative of Alhambra, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

I move the adoption of Item Number 14.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded. Open now for discussion.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I seek recognition for the purpose of an amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will recognize Brother Smith.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: A point of order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The chair will recognize the parliamentarian for a point of order.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: The Illustrious Potentate of Alhambra Temple still has the floor. If he wants to make a motion he is entitled to make his before Kerbela makes theirs.

He hasn't given up the floor yet.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, there has been no discussion on the motion.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: But it is my understanding that the Potentate of Alhambra wants to make an amendment to that.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We have a motion made and seconded, and I acknowledge that, but I did not recognize the fact that Kerbela wants to make an amendment to the motion, is that correct?

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Yes, sir, but I thought I had to move the motion first.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will apologize, and I will now give the two sides an opportunity to have a little conference, if necessary, and I have no objection to that. (A discussion was held off the record).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will recognize the Potentate of Alhambra Temple for his remarks.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Imperial Sir Bukey, thank you. I would like to offer an amendment to Item 14, Section 487.2, paragraph (a), I would like to strike the word "Monroe."

487.5, paragraph (a), add "Monroe." That is my amendment, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You wish to amend your motion?

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Yes, sir, I do.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Do I hear a second?

:..The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Okay. Now we have an amendment to the motion to ask and delete the word "Monroe."

Any discussion on the amendment?

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Yes, sir, I have a discussion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Leonard Smith, do you want to speak to the amendment?

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I seek recognition for the purpose for making a further amendment, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: My name is Leonard Smith, I am here in my individual capacity as an Iowa Representative of Kerbela Temple.

Imperial Sir, I move that Illustrious Sir Bullard's amendment be further amended to provide that the jurisdictions of Kerbela and Alhambra stay the same as they are in the current Bylaws, with the exception that the county of Roane be divided geographically between north of Interstate 40, south of Interstate 40, with the northern portion going to, the exclusive jurisdiction going to Kerbela Temple, and the southern portion going to Alhambra Temple, with —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Leonard, excuse me. I think that is getting a little more complicated than I can — John's amendment was seconded, and that is the one we are discussing, and now you want to, I don't think we can —

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I am explaining my amendment, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: I did not have the opportunity to explain my amendment.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I am in the process of making my motion to amend and I am trying to explain what my motion is.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I understand that, Leonard, and we have a motion to amend currently before the house by Noble Bullard. I think we need to dispatch with that before we have another motion to amend, so a motion to amend as made by the Potentate of Alhambra Temple was properly made and seconded and we will act on that amendment.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: May I have a discussion on my amendment?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You want a discussion on your amendment? Go right ahead, sir.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Nobles, Item 14 on the Call requests an end to the present and current jurisdictions between Alhambra and Kerbela temples.

Prior to 1915, Alhambra had a total jurisdiction over all of east Tennessee until Kerbela was granted a charter, and east Tennessee was divided and each Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over their respective counties.

In 1937, Kerbela requested concurrent jurisdiction in five of the counties that Alhambra had exclusively. We granted that, and this agreement has been in effect for 57 years.

In 1949, Alhambra chartered the Roane County Shrine Club, 45 years ago, a legal Shrine club in the county. There has been numerous violations since the 1937 agreement over the past 17 years —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me, Illustrious Sir, but please confine your remarks to the amendment and not to the main motion.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Thank you, sir. Not until arriving at this session was it clear to us that Kerbela Temple has established a Shrine club in Monroe County. We were not notified of this as required by the Iowa corporation Bylaws prior to the establishment of their Shrine club, but in an attempt to be fair, we were willing to grant exclusive jurisdiction to Kerbela in the four counties by including Monroe with Alhambra maintaining exclusive jurisdiction in Roane County —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me. You are getting beyond the issue.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: My apology, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now, does anyone want to speak against the amendment to the main motion?

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: May I rise for the purpose of a question to Illustrious Sir Bullard?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You certainly may.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Illustrious Sir, is it the purpose of your amendment to affect Monroe county only?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: That is the way the chair understands it.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Exclusive in Monroe.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The chair understands the amendment to address itself solely to Monroe County.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: That does not affect my proposal to make an offer of another amendment, does it?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, I am not privy to those negotiations, but —

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I am asking as a parliamentary question, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Vote on the amendment, and we are still not to the main motion, it is still open to amendment, and then you can offer yours.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Right. I think we are currently considering that which is relative to Monroe County solely. If you dispatch with that, next we would come back to the main motion and then —

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I do not rise in opposition, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Thank you. Is there any opposition to the amendment to the motion?

All right. I will put the question to the floor.

Those in favor of approving the amendment to the main motion say aye. Those opposed say nay.

All right. The main motion now is amended with respect to the discussions on Monroe County. I will recognize Leonard Smith.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, I rise for the purpose of further amending Illustrious Sir Bullard's motion to provide that the jurisdictional lines, as to Roane County, be divided by Interstate 40, with the northern portion of the county being in Kerbela's exclusive jurisdiction, and the southern portion of the county and the corporate city limits of the town of Kingston being in Alhambra's jurisdiction.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like to make an inquiry of the body, I thought along county lines, I thought that the last amendment took care of that.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: It did not take care of Roane County, and if I could have the opportunity to discuss it I would explain it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Okay.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now we are going to do this by county by county. Now we are talking about Roane County.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Yes, sir. That is the issue.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. The motion has been seconded?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Now we have a motion to deal with Roane County.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I do wish to speak further, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I am going to refer the Representatives to the maps that were passed out earlier by the people from Kerbela Temple, and if you identify Roane County on those maps, I will explain what we are talking about, and then I will explain why we are talking about it.

Roane County lies to the east of Knox County, which is the seat of Kerbela Temple. Interstate 40 passes through Roane County east and west, dividing the counties almost equally between the north and the south. There are three good sized towns in Roane County, one of which is on the north side, two of which are on the south side.

The town of Kingston's corporate limits cross Interstate 40 to the north. Principal part of the town of Kingston lies in what we are proposing by our amendment to be the Alhambra exclusive jurisdiction, including the corporate limits of Kingston as it extends north of I-40.

We at Kerbela believe this is a reasonable geographical division.

Now, I must state my personal philosophy that I believe a noble really should be able to belong to any temple that he wants to belong to. (Applause).

He should have the freedom of choice as to where he belongs. Unfortunately, we have jurisdictional lines in the Shrine of North America, and they do divide temple from temple, and those along with other provisions of the Bylaws do create problems from time to time.

We are in Denver here to find a solution to an age old problem between Kerbela and Alhambra. Let me give you some background.

In 1989, when I was Potentate of Kerbela Temple, the problem between Kerbela Temple and Alhambra Temple surfaced again. It arose out of a 1987 agreement which defined our rights and the rights granted to us under the Bylaws of the Imperial Council defining the rights of Alhambra Temple. Basically, the activities —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me, let's keep the discussion to the issue at hand and the current circumstances and not try to replay all of the past history.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I agree, Imperial Sir. The rights of Kerbela Temple in Roane County are very limited. We are allowed to operate a committee for the purposes of our paper sale and our crippled children's transportation program. That committee is not a club of Kerbela Temple, a club in Roane County belongs to Alhambra Temple. That committee can meet only quarterly for the business of dealing with paper sale and the transportation program.

They can have no social functions, they can have no dinners, no fellowship times; they can not put a written notice in the Kerbela news so they can report on their activities, they cannot wear their fez at these committee meetings.

I would make no apology for enforcing the Imperial law of 1989. Under my oath as potentate and as a lawyer I believe in the law. I also believe in fairness, and I believe that we should be ultimately fair to any fellow noble that wears his fez. We are operating under rules that we agreed to, we are operating under rules that were imposed by the Imperial Council Bylaws and by the Imperial Potentate in 1989.

But we are also operating with men who are independent, who have their own views, who are good Masons, and who are good Shriners, and who do challenge some of these things.

Now, as I have told the Divan of Alhambra Temple, our people have made mistakes —

NOBLE B. BURCE GUTHRIE: Imperial Sir, I rise for a point of order. Is this —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me. Noble Smith still has the floor. State your point of order if it is relevant to the issue.

NOBLE B. BURCE GUTHRIE: The point of order is whether or not this is germane to his motion to amend.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Well, I cautioned Illustrious Sir Smith, and I am not that familiar with it, but I am sure that with the resources here, if he gets too far afield we will shut him down.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: I am doing my best to be germane, sir. This is a complicated issue.

Let me just close in saying this, there are 208 nobles in Roane County, there are about 80 Alhambra nobles in Roane County. There are disputes, and we think that the disputes should be resolved by a divi-

sion of that county's jurisdiction. We think our nobles should be given the freedom to have their own Shrine club, they can wear their own fez, and operate as full-fledged members of our temple.

When I thought about this, and I hope this is germane, Imperial Sir, when I thought about this I went to another source of the law, and I looked to Exodus 10:20, where Moses said to Pharaoh, let my people go, and that is what we are asking here. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. That is a good point. I will recognize Alhambra Temple at this time for a position contrary to the —

NOBLE B. BRUCE GUTHRIE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, members of Divan, fellow Representatives, I am Bruce Guthrie from Chattanooga, Tennessee, I'll say good morning to everybody. This last discussion is exactly why we are here. He moved to amend our call and then went in to discuss Item 15.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Don't make the same mistake, then.

NOBLE B. BRUCE GUTHRIE: I move for the question on the motion to amend, and I ask you to refuse the amendment. His amendment he is offering cuts our proposition 14. He has taken away, he is asking, we have now asked you to amend and give them four counties out of the five. Leave us with one. He is asking you to amend so that leaves us with half a county out of the five. Please refuse that amendment, Nobles. Give us a chance to present our case to you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much. Kerbela.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, I am Leslie Layman, Potentate of Kerbela Temple, and, Nobles, it gives me great privilege this morning to stand before this august body, and tell you that I am one of the most proud individuals in this assembly to be able to stand here before you and tell you that I represent 3700 of the hardest working Nobles for the Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in North America anywhere that could ever be convened.

The 3700 nobles in Kerbela Temple raised in the last ten years over $400,000 each year. Roane county has 280 of those nobles, which you have heard before that can't have a club, they can't meet together, they make $30,000 of that money each year, that is last year and this year, and, nobles, we have let the violations go on that shouldn't have happened, but I have apologized for those at Alhambra Temple; I made this exact proposal to them to eliminate all of this, so I, too, again ask, as Illustrious Sir Smith did, please consider the information that you have received, and I have —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me. You are getting far afield. Keep it to the point, please.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: I apologize, Imperial sir. Please give these nobles in Roane County, Tennessee, the chance that they deserve as nobles who wear their fez, parade, and be as nobles should be allowed to meet, and I think by this amendment to their resolution, that we will be able to do so, and I hope that you all clearly understand it and I appreciate your indulgence. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much. The chair recognizes John Bullard, the Potentate of Alhambra Temple.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Imperial Sir, Representatives, this is getting very drawn out, and so much of this discussion has already gotten into the main amendment, the main item we are talking about is the amendment, and as he said, please defeat this amendment, protect a 45 year old Shrine club from being gutted. Thank you. I call for the question.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We are going to vote now on the amendment in Roane County.

All those in favor of the amendment say aye. Those opposed say nay. The amendment failed by the two-thirds.

Now we are back to the main motion before the house, as amended, by a prior act.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You wish to speak to the main motion as amended in regard to —

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, can I not challenge the vote and vote by ballot?

(Cries of no).

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, I will withdraw that.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. We are now back to the main motion, as amended. Are you ready you for the question? Are you ready for discussion? I don't see anyone to wanting to talk. I will recognize Judge Bozeman.

NOBLE C. HOWARD BOZEMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, I am Howard Bozeman from Kerbela Temple, I was on the jurisdictional lines and the joint committee that met together two days and have recommended against Item Number 14. I ask you to vote against Item Number 14. Thank you.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Representatives, as I think you are getting a — excuse me, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Do you want to identify yourself for the record, please?

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Yes. I am John Bullard, Potentate and Representative of Alhambra Temple, and a proponent of Item Number 14.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Go ahead.

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Thank you, sir. I believe we read to you all this morning, this is a very long-standing problem in this county. It is a problem that has been to the Imperial Council many, many times, and regardless of the Imperial Council's ruling, and as Illustrious Sir Smith spoke to a while ago, and Imperial Sir McMullen ruled certain restrictions and guidelines, and absolute good reasons why Imperial Sir McMullen in 1989 put down the restrictions he did. But nonetheless, they were not followed.

We presented evidence to the committee of the continuing violations of Kerbela Temple against Alhambra in Roane County. We are trying to be extremely fair with Kerbela Temple.

Of the five counties of concurrent jurisdiction, by our amendment to the motion this morning, we are conceding them exclusive jurisdiction to four of them. All we ask is that one county that we have a Shrine club in, a very active Shrine club for the past 45 years, be allowed to continue and be allowed to exist with peace and harmony without continued interference in violations of the Imperial Bylaws.

Nobles, I move the adoption of Item 14, please, if you can help us.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much. I will recognize the Potentate of Kerbela Temple, Noble Layman.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow representatives, again, I ask you, as I did in the proposal, I give you a clip of details of where we are coming from, but I would go over just a few short reasons why this Item 14 is not a fair proposal.

Now in Roane County, we have 208 nobles that operate as a crippled children committee to transport 104 kids. In the last five years they have made $100,000 operating as a committee and —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Excuse me. This is the same as you went over before, isn't it?

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Not entirely, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Share with us the new part, then.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: And these remaining four counties that we have concurrent jurisdiction in, we have, in Scott County we have 56 Nobles who can travel 60 miles to Kerbela Temple, they drive 105 to Alhambra.

Morgan county, we have 27 Nobles who travel 42 miles to Kerbela, 83 to Alhambra. Loudon, we have 156 Nobles who travel 22 miles to Alhambra, but we already have clubs established in these four counties, and Monroe County, which has 67 Nobles, they are a very active club, and they, too, in the past year raised $30,000 for the Shrine club.

But, Nobles, all we are asking for is to keep the remaining four clubs we have. I have made a proposal to Illustrious Sir Bullard, if he wants a club in those other counties, those four counties, he is more than welcome to have them.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You work that out when you get back to Tennessee. Let's deal with the motion.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: All we are asking for is the 208 Nobles be treated as Nobles. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much. All right.

(Cries for question).

NOBLE B. BRUCE GUTHRIE: Imperial Sir, don't we have an opportunity to have two sides on this debate? It is my understanding we are talking about —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The main motion, you are going to be the last speaker on the main motion now.

NOBLE B. BRUCE GUTHRIE: That is my understanding, Item 14, that is my understanding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: That is the motion and you are going to be the last speaker.

NOBLE B. BRUCE GUTHRIE: Yes, sir. Nobles, you have seen what is going on up here on the stage. Is there any question in your mind that we can't get along on anything? We can't agree on anything, just about.

Nobles, the question we have, we have asked for exclusive jurisdiction in the only county in these five counties that Alhambra has a club, a Shrine club. It is a 49 year old Shrine club, it has been active, it has been working.

Now, their members, Kerbela members in open meeting in that club, after our 1987 deal up here where we thought we agreed on everything, they said they were going to take that club away from Alhambra and give it to Kerbela.

Now, they are doing that in a quasi de facto form now with their committee. There is no question this committee is a club. When you read 337.1, it defines what a club is, and that is what they are doing. They are doing it illegally. Now they come here and ask you to legalize what they have been doing illegally. That is pure hypocrisy.

Nobles, don't send us home like we came. We have not been able to work in concurrent counties. Give us our one county exclusively, give them the other four counties exclusively, and maybe we can get on with the work of the crippled children like we are supposed to. Please help us, Nobles. Stick with us now on Item 14. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: What do you have to say, Illustrious Sir?

NOBLE WILLIAM H. SCOTT: I am Bill Scott, Potentate of Afifi Temple. I move that this matter be tabled, that the two temples be sent back with the jurisdictional lines committee and work it out, because those of us from a far off, we do not know all of the facts and figures, and let it go back like other temples have and settle their differences along with the jurisdictional lines.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. There is a motion to table. No discussion. Motion to table. How do you find, those in favor of the motion to table say aye. Those opposed nay.

The chair rules that the motion to table failed because it takes a simple majority to table and I heard more nays than I did yeas.

We are now back back to the motion. The motion before the house. How do you find, those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay.

We have got a problem, because this motion takes two-thirds. I will tell you what let's do, let's have a standing ballot. Maybe I can make a more fair determination.

Those who support the motion, please stand. All right. Thank you. Sit down, please.

Those who oppose the motion, please stand. I will rule that the motion passed by the necessary two-thirds. (Applause).

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir, I would like to challenge that vote and ask that we vote by ballot.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You challenge the chair?

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Yes, sir, I do, and ask that we vote by ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I can't imagine anyone challenging the chair. (Laughter and applause).

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Excuse me, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Ballot number 8, mark it yes or mark it no. Do not fold it and give to the tellers as quickly as you can, please.

The chair now recognizes Imperial Sir John VerMaas for a presentation.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir Tony, at this time I would like to, from the Public Relations Department, to present to you your scrap book for 1993-1994, and so label it as your events of the year in this book, and I would like to present that to you at this time. Then I have another presentation that I would like to do real quick.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: John, I hope you haven't included in that book to remind me of the events of the last several days. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, at this point I would like to present the Dromedary awards for this year for the competition.

In this year's Dromedary awards competition we had more than a hundred entries, which means that more than 50 percent of the temple editors participated.

According to the judges who critiqued the temple publications, the editors continue to make great strides in improving the design and the layout and content of their publications.

As Chairman of the Imperial Public Relations Committee, I would like to extend a big "thank you" to every temple editor for a job well done.

Oftentimes, our temple editors don't get the recognition that they deserve, but believe me, they are doing a great behind the scenes job, and we certainly appreciate it.

In this year's Dromedary award competition we had 12 top winners based on temple membership,

four each in the newspaper, magazine and newsletter categories, and we had a record number of honorable mention winners, publications the judges considered above average and deserving of special recognition.

At this time I would like to read the names and temples of the four top awards of each category, and the temples whose newspapers were judged the best are: Al Kaly Temple, Melha Temple, Zor Temple, and Aleppo Temple.

In the magazine category, the winning temples are: Mazol Temple, Salaam Temple, Moila Temple, and Zembo Temple.

Finally, in the newspaper category, the following temples were judged to have the top publications: Al Shamal Temple, Osman Temple, Kosair Temple, and Ainad Temple.

If the potentates and editors from any of the temples are present, please come up front to the side of the stage. We will see that you get your picture taken with your respective Dromedary award.

I would like to congratulate all of the winners, including the honorable mention recipients. All of the honorable mention winners were notified by mail a few weeks ago, but if you are not sure and want to know which temple publications won honorable mention awards, a list of all winning entries has been posted at the public relations department at headquarters located in the Radisson Hotel.

I would also like to mention that there are a few temples that have not gone by the Colorado room at the Radisson Hotel to pick up the video you saw in the public relations presentation yesterday, and we would like for you to go by and pick those up, if you would.

I would like to see more publications entering the competition next year, and I want to wish good luck to all of the temple editors. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you Imperial Sir, John.

The chair now recognizes Imperial Sir Potentate-Elect, Burton E. Ravellette, for the report of the Time and Place Committee.

I would ask all Imperial officers to form a line to make a report to this Imperial Council Session concerning invitations to host the next five Imperial Annual Sessions.

NOBLE LARRY JEFFERSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, I am Larry Jefferson, Director General for the 1995 121st Imperial Council Session to be held in Indianapolis, in that great Masonic state of Indiana.

We are waiting for Jack Mercer from the Indianapolis Convention Bureau to come from behind the doors and make some remarks to you. While I am waiting for him I will talk to you briefly about the session.

We are going to start with an International York Rite Class on July 1, which is a Saturday, and that will be held at Murat Temple.

On July 2 we will have church services in the most beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral second to none. That evening we will have a public Scottish Rite degree for you and your ladies.

Competition will be on Monday, July 3; the parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4; the extravaganza will be Tuesday evening, open to other Nobility from your temple and their ladies pending a ticket order which will be sent to you in approximately 60 days.

There will be an evening parade on Wednesday, the session will conclude on Thursday. Everything is under one roof at the Indianapolis Convention Center.

Your headquarters hotels are tied in by air conditioned walkways, so it will be very convenient for each of you to attend the session, go to the marketplace, and whatever else is going on.

There are no conflicts in any evening banquets, the schedule is in your chief rabban packet, and I urge you to read it, and if you have any questions call us.

I also would ask any chief rabban here or a first vice president of any of the associations, please pick up your packet over here by that suitcase.

At this time it gives me great pleasure to present to you Mr. Jack Mercer of the Indianapolis Convention Bureau to bring some remarks to you, and then I will come back to the podium for one last remark.

Mr. Jack Mercer. (Applause).

MR. JACK MERCER: Thank you, and good morning everyone. I know you are probably wondering how or why Indianapolis was selected for the 1995 Imperial Council Session, but with Imperial Potentate-Elect, Burton Ravellette, being from Pine Bluff, you would naturally think that he would take it there, but Pine Bluff just didn't have any accommodations. Then his good friend Bill Clinton, who was governor at this time, wanted him to bring it to Little Rock, but, again, they didn't have the accommodations.

Many of you know that Burt was born in Indiana and lived in Indianapolis for a while, and is presently a life member of Murat Temple there, so we turned our attention to Indianapolis.

I met Burt and Charlie Cumpstone, your executive director, and their lovely ladies, Joyce and Mary, a little over eight years ago when we started the ball rolling towards consideration of Indianapolis for the 121st Imperial Council Session.

Now, we don't have mountains and we don't have oceans in Indianapolis, but do we have great accessibility to offer you, convention facilities and hotels, and wonderful attractions for all ages.

So I promised Imperial Sir Burt at that time, that if Indianapolis was chosen as the 121st Imperial Council Session, I would personally come here one year in advance to welcome all nobles and their ladies to Indianapolis. So today I am here to fulfill that promise.

I can guarantee you that next year, July 2 through 7, 1995, we are going to have an Imperial Council Session, a good business success and personal pleasure.

Thank you for having me here. (Applause).

NOBLE LARRY JEFFERSON: Thank you, Jack. As they say in Indianapolis, gentlemen, start your engines, the green flag is down for Imperial Sir Burt, and we will wave the checkered flag in Indianapolis. Imperial Sir Burt. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Imperial Sir Bob Bailey, are you ready to report?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: Absolutely. Thank you.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives all, we are going to New Orleans in 1996, you all.

We are happy to tell you that the 1996 convention will be held in New Orleans on June 29 through July 4. We have a lot of exciting things going on.

We are going to have a big Mardi Gras parade, we are going to have great food, and we are going to do some different things that should be popular. We have one of the great director general's of the Shrine, Joe Vita, who has been director general in 1981 and 1988, and now 1996.

All of those who have been to those previous conventions know what a great time you had and we will see that you have another great time. You know Joe.

If you have any questions, please write to him, he is the Recorder of Jerusalem Temple. Write or call, be in touch, and just because you are a past potentate, or whatever, please don't let that keep you from coming to New Orleans. We welcome you all.

We are going to have, I think, open ticketing on the lady's luncheon and the Potentate's evening so that you can take care of the people that you love and want to have with you, so come and be with us in New Orleans in 1996. Thank you.

NOBLE GERALTO J. "JOE" VITA: I think he said everything I was going to say. Thank you very much, fellows. You all come (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I will now call upon Imperial Sir Big John VerMaas.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I would just like to tell you, and I hope that everybody is aware of it, that in 1997 we will be going to St. Louis, Missouri, the Gateway to the West, and the date of the convention will be June 29 through July 3.

I would just like to say that this is going to be the first Imperial Shrine Session in St. Louis, Missouri, which makes it all the better, because the City of St. Louis has gone all out for this convention. Moolah Temple is excited to hold the convention, and they are working very hard.

I would like to introduce my director general, Art Haack, he has been here all week and he is on his way home to get prepared for it, and we certainly hope that you come and have a good time. I tried to keep the convention in the center part of the United States so you all can come. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I will now call upon Imperial Sir Lew Brantley.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir Burt. Thank you, Nobles, for all the kindness you have shown to all of us this session and the sessions past.

I am really pleased to let you know in 1998, on the date of June 27, which will be your travel day, a Saturday, June 27 through July 3. There will be a travel day on July 3, so you will be home for the 4th.

We have an exciting time for you. I have got two special people here today, one has big ears and one is our director general. I am not sure which is which. Which would you like to have? This is Mickey Mouse. (Applause).

The other person here is Merv Henning, a three time guy who is going to be the director general. Merv, come and say something.

NOBLE MERVIN C. HENNING: Well, in 1982 I think we did a good job for Imperial Sir Randy Thomas, we did so well that Imperial Sir Jack Dean asked us to do it again in 1992, and I think we are still going to improve on it, so come on down (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Let's hear it for Mickey. (Applause).

Folks, let me tell you that we are going to be on Disney property, we are going to be using the Contemporary and Polynesian Hotels as the headquarters hotels.

Disney tells us, we are working very close with them, we will have hotel facilities that will house a minimum of 85 percent of our Nobles for the convention by 1998.

We have really good rates at Disney World. We are working with them to try to get the parade on Disney property. What a feat that would be.

We hope you all will come to Disney World. What better place could you bring your children, your grandchildren, the family, and turn them loose and let them have fun. It is one of the safest places in the world to have fun. Your chaperone is going to be Mickey Mouse, not because he is so great, but because he has got Minnie. She will be there, too.

We thank you very much and we hope you come to Disney. Join us with Mickey and Minnie Mouse and have a lot of fun in 1998.

Thank you very much. (Applause).

Could I get one of our real strong Imperial Potentate, Tony, will you take care of Mickey Mouse?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. In order for Mickey Mouse to appear here without compromising the chair at this meeting, it requires unanimous consent because of the prohibition of any non-Shriner to address this assembly, but do we have unanimous consent of this assembly?

(Cries of yes).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Now I would like to introduce Imperial Sir John Nobles for his announcement.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, I am John Nobles. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to propose that the 1999 session be held July 3 through July 8 in Dallas, Texas, Big "D."

At this time I would like to introduce Mr. Dave Whitney, the president of the Dallas Convention and Visitor's Bureau with your permission to speak to this body.

MR. DAVE WHITNEY: John, thank you, and thank all of you, and we look forward, and we are proud that you have selected Dallas as the site of the 1999 annual convention to close out the century in Dallas, a city that is progressive, a city that is forward thinking, a city that has a great hospitality industry, and we will welcome you with open arms.

We look forward to having you in Dallas the 3rd to the 8th of July. I will tell you we know how to do big conventions in Big "D" and we'll do you proud.

We look forward to having you there and I have and have safe travel home from here and we look forward to seeing each of you in Dallas in 1999. Thank you very. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: Thank you. I would like to at this time to introduce to you the director general for the 1999 session, Illustrious Sir Alton Edwards, Potentate of Hella Temple. Alton.

NOBLE ALTON W. EDWARDS: Thank you, sir. Big D, we are looking for you in 1999. We have a Cadillac car for sale at a reduced price, 1999. Should be a good one.

How many of you are going to Dallas before you get home? Very good. Ninety-nine per cent of you just stop off and stay a few days, because you are going to go there anyway.

We are glad to have you. We are looking forward to having you in Dallas, and I promise you a good time. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: For those of you that have your five year calendars, just mark it down. We are going to have a Big "D" time in '99. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Imperial Sir, that completes the report for the time and place committee and I move that we approve the time and places for the annual sessions not previously approved and as recited in the report. Do I hear a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to approve the time and place not previously approved. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Passed unanimously.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I will now recognize Webb Harrington for the purpose of receiving a motion to ratify the actions of the officers and directors of the Iowa Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, I move that all the acts and transactions of those who have acted as officers and directors of the Iowa corporation for the past year, and those taken at this Annual Session, be ratified and approved.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded that all the acts of the Iowa corporation be ratified and approved. Any discussion?

All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Thank you. Carried.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a pleasure that I give to you the results on Item 14, ballot number 8.

There were a possible 865 votes, 679 actually voted, there were seven spoiled ballots, necessary for a choice, two-thirds, and it needed 448 yes, 390 no, 282 yes. All right.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. By your ballot, the proposal failed.

I now will call Walt Pettit to report on Item Number 15 on the Call.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: This is it, nobles. Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa corporation. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 15 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 31 of the Call. It is a resolution of Kerbela Temple to form and charter a Shrine club in Roane County, Tennessee.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tennessee, share concurrent jurisdiction in Roane County, Tennessee, pursuant to Section 487.2(b) and 487.5(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation; and WHEREAS, at present there is a single Shrine club officially sanctioned in Roane County, and such is under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, Kerbela Temple believes that sufficient, exceptional and unusual circumstances are present to respectfully request that a separate charter be granted it by the Imperial Council pursuant to Section 337.5(d) in Roane County, Tennessee, and that such would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority granted the Imperial Council by Section 337.5(d), and for good cause shown, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee, be and is hereby granted authority to form and charter a Shrine club in Roane County, Tennessee, and the responsibility for control of such newly authorized Shrine club is assigned to Kerbela Temple.

The committee reports that the resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial sir, if there is no question or comment about this report I recommend you call on Illustrious Sir Terry McGuire, the chairman of the dispensations and charters committee for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Terry McGuire will give his report.

NOBLE TERRY MCGUIRE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Iowa corporation, Denver, Colorado.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters Item Number 15 on the Call for the Annual Session of 1994, located on page 31 of the Call.

It is a resolution pursuant to Section 487.2(b) and Section 487.5(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

Item Number 15 is a resolution relating to dispensations and charters, and Item Number 14 is a proposal relating to jurisdictional lines. Both of said items would affect the same two temples, specifically Kerbela Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Because a potential conflict exists between Item Number 15 and Item Number 14, it was necessary to have a joint meeting with the jurisdictional lines committee and your committee on dispensations and charters.

A hearing was held before the joint committees on Saturday, July 2, 1994, at 9:00 a.m., and continuing for a considerable period of time. The two affected temples had been notified about the time and place of the hearing, and the Divans of both temples were present, along with other interested Nobles from each temple. Both temples were given the opportunity to be heard and each temple argued extensively for their respective positions.

Your committee has carefully considered the resolution and the arguments presented by both temples, and it is the unanimous recommendation that this proposal be denied, that is Item Number 15 be denied, in that it is not in the best interest of the Order.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS
Terry McGuire, Chairman
J. Doug Jolley
George H. Follett
Claude W. Lyon
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comment on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Leslie S. Layman, Potentate and Representative of Kerbela Temple for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Terry. I will call on Illustrious Sir Layman for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, I will move we adopt Item Number 15 on the Call.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded. Do you wish to speak to that?

NOBLE LESLIE S. LAYMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, you all have been at this session long enough. I will not say anything further on the subject. I appreciate your endurance, but please let these Nobles enjoy a Shrine club as all of you Nobles want to do. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much. Did you want to speak in opposition, sir?

NOBLE JOHN N. BULLARD: Yes, sir, I do, Imperial Sir.

Nobles, the plea for Kerbela on Item Number 15 to let the Nobles enjoy a Shrine club, we can understand that. These Nobles in Kerbela Temple were a member of a legally chartered Shrine club for 45 years. They walked out. They wanted to start their own.

Can you imagine with the past history that you just heard just a little of on Item Number 14 that was mentioned regarding this issue, what would happen if there is a second Shrine club in a county of concurrent jurisdiction chartered by a separate Temple?

The committee wisely moved to deny. I ask you also to vote no on Item Number 15 and then we can go home. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Leonard, do you wish to speak in support of this?

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Yes, sir, I do wish to speak.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Go ahead.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I am standing here in my individual capacity as a Representative of Kerbela Temple.

Our Nobles walked out of Alhambra Shrine Club down there for one very simple reason, a previous Potentate of Alhambra Temple said Nobles of Kerbela Temple could not be officers of that club.

I am not going to add any more to what I said previously.

Please give our Nobles the opportunity to act and work and be a club and wear the fez and socialize. This is Kerbela's proposal on this agenda. We believe it will work; I believe it will work. We urge its passage.

Thank you, Imperial Sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I will recognize a Noble from Alhambra.

NOBLE B. BRUCE GUTHRIE: Imperial Sir, Nobles, I will be very brief, I know you are ready to go home, I want to go, everybody wants to go.

What they are talking about is organizing a second, they have got it organized, incidently, it has been running there, but they want you to legalize it as a second small club in a rural county where we haven't been able to go along on anything.

Now, the reason they walked out and the reason they are no longer eligible to be officers is because they, the Kerbela officers, they tried to take the club away from Alhambra, and that's simply true.

Nobles, we have tried, I don't think I made it clear earlier, we have tried to settle this dispute ever since we got here on July 2nd. We have been in and out. They have one position only, they want their club. That's it. They want to run us out. We are in one county of five counties, let us stay there, Nobles, and don't give a separate club in there. Vote no on this proposition, Nobles.

Now, as recently as last year Kerbela's Potentate visited Alhambra Temple, we discussed it on May 26, 1993, we discussed this whole problem, he went back saying we will try to work the thing out.

In August and September of last year, that same potentate, David Wolfenbarger, visited their meeting there in Roane County and did nothing to try to break that up.

We are just asking you, the Imperial Council, don't legalize what they have been doing. Let's call a halt to it and let it go back and see if we can work it it out. We will try to work it out, Nobles. Vote no. Thank you.

(Cries of question)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. This is a resolution. It takes a simple majority to pass the resolution.

Those in favor of the resolution, please stand.

Those opposed to the resolution, please stand.

The resolution fails by a simple majority.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Nobles and Representatives.

I am Walt Pettit, I am rising for a point of personal privilege at this time for the purpose of advising you, and I think you are all aware of it, that we have completed the legislation for this 120th Imperial Council Session.

As the chairman of the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, I just want to express my appreciation and that of the entire Jurisprudence and Laws committee, and that of the Chair and Representatives of this marvelous body, for the courtesies and cooperation that you have shown to each of us during this time.

I just want to take a moment, because I think it is important to do so, to ask you to join with me in giving your committee, your lawyers on jurisprudence and laws, a thank you for a job well done. Would you do that for me, please?

...Rousing round of applause ensued...

Thank you. You know who they are. I am not going to go through the names of them, but I want you to understand and appreciate that they came here a day early and they worked at night and at odd hours, they missed the parade, they missed so many of the fun things, and their ladies think they are widows. They have labored diligently with the Hatfield and the McCoys that you have put to rest again today — (laughter) — night and day literally with the other standing committees, and I want them to know and I want you to know how much I appreciate all that they have done for this convention and for you and me individually. Thank you again. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The chair will recognize Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton for the report of the Resolutions Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, and Nobles all:

WHEREAS, the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nolbes of the Mystic Shrine convened in Denver, Colorado, July 3 to July 7, 1994;

WHEREAS, the City of Denver, along with its many dedicated city employees, the Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Denver Police Department, extended extraordinary hospitality and a warm welcome to all the Nobles and their families;

WHEREAS, much of the success of this important session can be credited to careful, conscientious and total planning by Claire H. Cusick, the Director General, Jack D. Patten, Deputy Director General, and Amer Plaisted, the Illustrious Potentate, his Divan and Nobility of El Jebel Temple;

WHEREAS, the progress of the Order during the past year must, in an immeasurable amount, be due to the untiring efforts and energy of Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, his Divan, and the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the total cooperation of the Representatives added immeasurably to the smooth operation of this session; and

WHEREAS, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors, particularly Keith Kapanka, has added pleasure and comfort to the Imperial Party, Illustrious Officers and Nobles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our official thanks and deep appreciation for the many things done for our convenience, pleasure and comfort be extended to each of the foregoing individuals, city and state officials, and organizations for a successful and pleasant Imperial Council Session in the very beautiful Mile High City, Denver, Colorado; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this session, and we, your committee on resolutions, be discharged from our assignment.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
C. Victor Thornton, Chairman
Claire H. Cusick
Amer Plaisted
Geralto J. "Joe" Vita
Earl P. Brown
Jack M. Streight, Q.C.,
Chairman Emeritus

Imperial sir, I move the adoption of the Resolution.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt this resolution by the Resolutions Committee.

All those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay.

Thank you, Imperial Sir Thornton.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sir, may I have a moment, please?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Yes, sir.

NOBLE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, and Nobles, it has been an interesting Imperial Session, this is my 24th one, and Tony Bukey but has gone around the country and pointed out some things that we needed to look at. Whether we agreed with him or not, we respect Tony's right to be able to do those things that he did.

It pointed out to us that we must work together, that there are new and progressive areas in which we must explore. This is the greatest fraternity in the world, and I wish each of you had the opportunity to sit on this stage and watch the democratic action, whether it be a simple matter of legislation, or whether it is a Tennessee family matter, you handled it in every case with the greatest respect.

I think we should say thank you to Tony for pointing out some of those places where we should look at and explore so that when we roll into the next century, and we already have at least six Imperial officers who will share the next century with you and with the Shrine of North America, that we have to come together, go forward in the sunshine of the Shrine, and know that we still remain the world's greatest fraternity. Thank you very much.

...A standing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much, Bob. I appreciate that sincerely.

I have, as you characterized it, I have gone around the country and I have tried to point out things that I believe that this great fraternity needs to look at, and I have taken the position that failed to gain a majority, and that's okay.

I think that you now have become aware that there are opportunities and there are challenges, and I see challenges as an opportunity. I feel comfortable.

You have been a tough bunch to deal with, and we dealt with it without getting into a fight. I think that comes from growing up in a tough environment, but I have enjoyed every minute of the last 11 years, and I have enjoyed every minute of this session.

When you spoke the way you did Monday, I took appropriate action to try to do what was then appropriate.

Brother Ralston spoke to us this morning telling us that he and the other prerequisite bodies recognize the dilemma that we are in, and they share that dilemma. I take his word as his bond, and I know that when we spoke about these matters on Tuesday morning, the three national leaders, we have a problem, which is a common problem, we have got to solve it, but we have got to solve it together, and together does not mean that we have to die. We have to make some tough decisions.

I am willing to work in that direction, but it appears to me, and circumstances suggested to me, that the Shrine has been called on in the past to take an inordinate amount of responsibility in this regard.

What I suggested in our conversation on Tuesday morning was that they join us on the front line. I don't think it is fair to the Shrine to be used as gunfire in battle, and I think they agreed to that, and I hope that the actions over the next months and years will demonstrate that that commitment made to us this morning at this 120th Imperial Council Session will result in some kind of action that moves us.

I am discouraged in one respect and I am pleased in another. Discouraged because I thought that we would position ourselves a little better than we have, but I am encouraged now that a sufficient number of Representatives recognize the severity of the problem that exists, and I feel good about having been part of that initiative that made you aware of it.

When you finally become aware of a problem, you then begin to deal with it. It was a commitment that I made to myself and to this organization to try to make every Representative aware of the problem, not to suggest to him what he should do with that knowledge, but I took the opportunity to tell them what I would do, and if they felt disposed to do the same, fine, but the way I presented it to the Representatives, you now have facts that you can rely on, and nobody challenges that, nobody questions the facts.

Now that you have the information, what are you going to do with it? You make that judgment. You make it. This is a Representative form of government.

I felt we should come together and demonstrate some individual responsibility, and without it, what I think has been collectively denied. That is my opinion. I expressed my opinion previously, and I know that a lot of people don't agree with it, but I think that the way I came to the conclusion that I came to with the information I used was credible, the counsel that I sought was credible.

We will be back in about 12 months. I hope you are back stronger; I hope we have resolved, over the next intervening months resolved some of our problems, but more than anything else, I hope we have come to the realization that the Shrine of North America belongs to the Representatives that sit out there in this audience. It doesn't belong to the Imperial officers; it belongs to you, it belongs to the Representatives, the Representatives have a responsibility, not only to their Temple, but they have a responsibility to the organization.

There was some suggestion around that we could solve our problems by referendum. We are never going to solve our problems by referendum.

We, the Representatives, have to come to the realization that sometimes you have to make very difficult choices that are hard to make, but if we are true to the responsibility that our constituency has given to us, we somehow will find the courage to do that.

I charge you, Nobles, as one of my last official acts as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, I charge you to think about those things over the next 12 months and come to the next session prepared to exercise your independent judgment on whatever issues come before the house, and if we can modify our behavior and start behaving that way, I am absolutely confident that we will take this into the 21st century as one of the greatest things ever fashioned by a human hand. Thank you very much, Nobles.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you very much.

The chair now recognizes Director General Claire Cusick.

NOBLE CLAIRE CUSICK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, Nobles, and guests, a short message.

I would like to thank all of the Nobles of El Jebel Temple who have contributed so much to this session. We have had a lot of good Nobles who have spent a lot of time and effort on this.

We hope that your stay has been enjoyable and fruitful. Please return at some future date. We have enjoyed hosting this session very much.

God bless and good-bye. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Claire. These guys at El Jebel Temple have done a wonderful job. I want to thank them on behalf of this organization. Once again I want to say thank you for a super job.

I gave Claire and Jack a charge about four or five years ago. We sat down and we had a conversation, and we came to an understanding then and there that what I believe should happen at this Imperial Shrine Session is that this session should cover its own way, and I asked them to please try to return the money that was advanced to us, and they agreed to that, that was the goal that we set to accomplish, and I think we will.

They have done a super job in everything that they have done, and I thank them very much. (Applause).

I will recognize Gene Bracewell. Would you come up, please.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

My fellow Nobles, I am pleased and honored that I have been selected by the Imperial Potentate-Elect to be the installing officer at this point in time, and I would also ask Past Imperial Potentate Randy Thomas to please serve the Imperial Potentate-Elect as the installing Marshal.

If all the officers that have been elected at this time, if they would stand behind me, I would like to call on Burton E. Ravellette for the purpose of offering a prayer for our newly elected officers, directors and trustees of the Colorado corporation, as well as the officers and directors of the Iowa corporation. Burt.

NOBLE BURTON E. RAVELLETTE: Heavenly Father, look with grace upon us as we begin this new year, look down in favor to us as we reach our hand to everyone to join together for one cause that is so dear to our heart, and that is to heal the crippled and burned child. With that in your heart, my brothers, let us go from this place together with love and harmony. In Your name we ask, amen.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Installing Marshal, Imperial Sir Randy Thomas, are you satisfied that each of the elected officers have been placed in their appropriate protocol position?

IMPERIAL SIR RANDOLPH R. THOMAS: Imperial Sir, they are in formation.

...Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Now, Imperial Sir Randy Thomas, the installing Marshal, would you please make sure that the trustees at this point in time step back, and I will now install the officers of the Iowa corporation.

Fellows, at this point in time would you please raise your right hand, state your name in full, and repeat after me.

...At this point the officers of the Iowa corporation, in unison, repeated their oaths of office...

By the power invested in me as the installing officer I declare that each of you has now been appropriately installed to the office in which you have been elected.

Congratulation to these Nobles. (Applause).

At this time I would ask the officers, if they would be so kind, to exchange their jewels just by passing their jewel to their successor.

...Whereupon, each officer passed their jewel of office to their successor...

At this point in time I would like call on Burt E. Ravellette, our Imperial Chaplain, to please pre-

sent to our newly elected and installed Imperial Potentate an appropriate head gear.

...Whereupon, the presentation of the Imperial Potentate's Fez then ensued...

(Applause).

NOBLE RICHARD LAWRENCE: I am Richard Lawrence, Potentate of Sahara Temple. I have been questioned what we would do for the Imperial Sir's travel. He has no means of transportation, so at this time I would like present to Imperial Sir Burt with the keys to his Town car.

(Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much. At this time I would like to call on Illustrious Sir Sewell Lamdin, Illustrious Sir Wilbur Jensen, Potentate of Boumi Temple, and Most Worshipful Grand Master William Clark, who will present the fez to our newly elected and installed Imperial Outer guard, Raoul Frevel.

...Presentation of Fez to Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel ensued...

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much. At this time I would like to call on Illustrious Sir Mike Oexman, Potentate of Sabbar Temple, who will make an appropriate presentation of the Fez and Jewel to our immediate Past Imperial Potentate Tony Bukey.

...Presentation of Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Fez then ensued...

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Let's give Imperial Sir Tony one more big hand.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: At this time the chair would like to recognize our newly elected installed Imperial Potentate Burton E. Ravellette, Jr. for the appropriate presentation to the newly appointed and installed Imperial Chaplain. Imperial Sir Burt. ...Presentation of Fez to the newly appointed Imperial Chaplain ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you. I believe the last time we had a father/son team was with Imperial Sir Kingfish and Billy King, and I had the the pleasure of having my father as my Imperial Chaplain, so that is a great combination to have.

At this point in time I would like to recognize Imperial Sir Tony Bukey for the appropriate presentation of the Chaplain's jewel to the immediate past Imperial Chaplain.

...Whereupon, the presentation of the Past Imperial Chaplain's Jewel ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. You know, I selected Jerrel Hudson because he had the qualities that I admire in a man, and when I asked him to do this he didn't answer right away, he said let me think about it. He went to his minister and talked to him, and then he began studying because he had high regard for the Shrine, as I have, and that is the reason of the appointment, and I hope that you feel as I do, that he has served this organization well in his duties as Imperial Chaplain.

Jerrel, it is a great deal of pleasure that I present this jewel to you that says you have served this fraternity well.

Thank you (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Nobles. I would like to thank the newly elected Imperial Potentate for affording me the honor of being the installing officer, and also I would like to thank Imperial Sir Randy Thomas as the installing Marshal.

These officers have been installed in the stage in which they were appointed and/or elected, and they are entitled to all honor and allegiance provided by custom and law.

Nobles, please join me in a standing ovation for the newly installed officers.

...A rousing standing ovation ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir Burt, the gavel is yours, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE RAVELLETTE: Hear ye, hear ye, let peace and serenity prevail.

Nobles, I have a pleasant duty to perform.

Sewell Lamdin has served this body well as chairman of Grievances and Appeals for 20 years, and I now would like to recognize him for his accomplishments in the service he has given to us with a suitable recognition. Judge Lamdin.

I want to try to read what is on this plaque.

It says, "Presented to I. Sewell Lamdin by the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in recognition of his exhaustible dedication and unselfish service as Chairman of

the Committee on Grievances and Appeals from 1975 to 1994, having donated time and talent towards the betterment of the Shrine fraternity.

On behalf of your fellow committee members over the past 20 years, and Shriners everywhere, are our extreme gratitude and appreciation for your tireless efforts."

...A standing ovation ensued...

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, I wish at this moment I had a profound statement to make, but I don't.

The Good Book says there's a time to come, a time to go. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE RAVELLETTE: Thank you, Judge.

Nobles, in compliance with the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, the following appointments have been made to our standing committees by your Imperial Potentate as the bylaws require.

...Whereupon, Imperial Potentate Ravellette read the list of the committee appointments made by him...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE RAVELLETTE: I think that concludes the committee assignments for the standing committees.

Nobles, I hereby reissue the provisions of General Order Number 1, Series of 1993-1994, relating to the government of the Order. They are to remain in effect until superseded by General Order Number 1, Series of 1994-1995, Section 206.5(a) of the Bylaws.

Brothers, this is what you have been waiting for. I will now recognize our Imperial Chaplain for the benediction.

NOBLE BURTON E. RAVELLETTE: Heavenly Father, as we go home in peace, look on us with love and with redemption upon our Nobles. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE RAVELLETTE: Nobles, until we meet again, may God bless each of you. Have a safe trip home.

I now declare this 120th Annual Session of The Imperial Council and the 1994 Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children adjourned sine die.

...Whereupon, at eleven o'clock a.m., the 120th Annual Session of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was adjourned sine die...

IN MEMORIAM

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.
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ABOU BEN ADHEM—Springfield, Missouri
Lester L. Cox, Past Potentate
ABOU SAAD—Balboa, Panama
John A. Everson, Past Potentate
AFIFI—Tacoma, Washington
J. Donald Shotwell, Past Potentate , E. Walter Hogan, Past Potentate,
Philip Grenley, M.D., Past Potentate
AINAD—E. St. Louis, Illinois
Mark W. Moreton, Past Potentate,
Robert G. Hardy, Past Potentate, Charles G. Chenoweth, Past Potentate
AKDAR—Tulsa, Oklahoma
Chuck Tawater, Past Recorder, Emeritus Representative
AL BEDOO—Billings, Montana
W. R. "Bill" Essex, Past Potentate
ALEPPO—Wilmington, Massachusetts
Augustus G. Means, Past Potentate
ALMAS—Washington D.C.
William P. Jacobs, Jr., Past Potentate, Past Grand Master of Washington D.C.,
Past President—Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association
ANSAR—Springfield, Illinois
Robert B. Drake, Past Potentate, Past President, Great Lakes Shrine, Association
ARAB—Topeka, Kansas
Rex D. Smith, Past Potentate, Eldo Crider, Past Potentate
ARARAT—Kansas City, Missouri
Millard Hamilton, Past Recorder, Deputy Region 11-EWG
BENI KEDEM—Charleston, West Virginia
Willard H. Erwin, Jr., Past Potentate, Treasurer
BOUMI TEMPLE—Baltimore, Maryland
Henry J. Myers, Treasurer 1994,
Ferdinand J. Einschutz, Past Potentate
CALAM—Lewiston, Idaho
A. T. "Skinny" Kauffman, Past Potentate, Past Grand Master of Idaho,
James O. Hamm, Past Potentate
DAMASCUS—Webster, New York
Paul W. Spillane, Assistant Rabban
EGYPT—Tampa, Florida
Doug Cox, Past Potentate
EL KATIF—Spokane, Washington
Elmer C. Huntley, Past Potentate, 33°, Past Grand Master of Washington & Alaska,
Emeritus, Board of Governors of Spokane Unit
El Korah—Boise, Idaho
Freeman Estes, Past Potentate
Bowman Vertrees, Past Potentate, Past Grand Master of Idaho
Gizeh—Burnaby, B.C., Canada
Donald M. Challenger, Past Potentate
Hadi—Evansville, Indiana
Herman Thuerbach, Past Recorder
Hadji—Pensacola, Florida
Julius T. Weidlich, Past Potentate
Virgil C. Workman, Jr., Past Potentate
ISLAM—San Francisco, California
Walter Castro, Past Potentate, Director General 1966 Imperial Session,
Past Chairman, Imperial Marshal's Aides Committee
ISMAILIA—Buffalo, New York
Vernon A. Reed, Past Potentate
KALURAH—Endicott, New York
David R. Jones, Past Chief Rabban
KHEDIVE—Virginia Beach, Virginia
David M. "Mickey" Blair, Past High Priest & Prophet

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KISMET—New Hyde Park, New York
T. George Abernethy, Past Potentate
LUXOR—St. John, N.B. Canada
Douglas D. Larlee, Past Potentate
MAHI—Miami, Florida
John Sturmer, Past Potentate
Russell W. Houston, Past Potentate
MEDINAH—Chicago, Illinois
Norman Johnson, Past Potentate
Carl Nauta, Past Potentate
MELHA—Springfield, Massachusetts
Dr. Kenneth E. Nicholson, Past Potentate
MOCHA—London, Ont., Canada
Frank H. Butcher, Past Potentate, Past Recorder, Past Treasurer,
Past President of Great Lakes Shrine Association
Dr. Fraser E. J. Hay, Past Potentate
MOILA—St. Joseph, Missouri
Stanley Fishman, Past Potentate
MOROCCO—Jacksonville, Florida
Judge Warren L. Jones, Past Potentate, Emeritus Representative,
Royal Director of Royal Order of Jesters, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee
OLEIKA—Lexington, Kentucky, Monroe Baker, Past Potentate
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Albert A. Remington III, Past Potentate
SABBAR—Tucson, Arizona
John A. Davidson, Past Potentate
Charles E Stenz, Jr., Past Potentate
SHARON—Tyler, Texas
Cecil B. Scruggs, Past Potentate
TADMOR—Akron, Ohio
Dow E. Sweeny, Past Potentate
Forrest D. Myers, Past Potentate
James Jaccaud, Past Potentate
Richard G. Hudson, Past Potentate
Kenneth E. Williams, Past Potentate
TIGRIS—Liverpool, New York
Charles Clark, Past Recorder
TRIPOLI—Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Carl R. Garny, Past Potentate
YAARAB—Atlanta, Georgia
Michael B. Leonard, Past Recorder
ZAMORA—Irondale, Alabama
Lawrence Dumas, Past Potentate
George L. Bailes, Past Potentate
Tommy Capps, Past Recorder
ZEMBO—E. St. Louis, Illinois
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Robert G. Hardy, Past Potentate
Charles G. Chenoweth, Past Potentate
ZENOBIA—Toledo, Ohio
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Past President Great Lakes Shrine Association, Past President Ohio Shrine,
Past Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine St. Thomas Conclave, Jester
Norman B. Early, Past Potentate, Jester
ZORAH—Terre Haute, Indiana
Harley H. Pell Jr., Past Potentate
ZUHRAH—Minneapolis, Minnesota
W. B. Raymond, Past Potentate

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEBBER C. HARRINGTON, IMPERIAL TREASURER IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

January 1 – December 31, 1993

Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, Officers and members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. in meeting assembled at Denver, Colorado, July, 1994:

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles:

Supplementing the report of our independent auditors, KPMG Peat Marwick, which is included in this Book of Reports, I have prepared and am appending hereto for the use of our officers, staff and representatives a summary of the revenues, expenses and changes in unrestricted fund balance of the Imperial Council for the ten years beginning January 1, 1984 and ending December 31, 1993.

The increase in per capita tax, approved by the representatives at the 1991 session, has enabled the Imperial Council to reverse the trend of operating losses which had occurred during the years 1987 through 1991. As shown in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Unrestricted Fund Balance appended hereto, the Imperial Council had an excess of revenues over expenses of $1,468,000 in 1992 and $1,146,000 in 1993. The financial condition of the Imperial Council was enhanced by a refund of unused per capita tax by the San Antonio Convention Corporation of $150,000.

I want to particularly call to your attention Notes 1(f) and 5 to the financial statements which explain the details with respect to the notecard program. The fund balance from this program has been reflected as a restricted fund, and is not included in the summary statement of revenues, expenses and changes in unrestricted fund balance appended hereto.

A comparison of actual vs. budgeted amounts for each category of revenue and expense for the year 1993 may be found in the report of the Finance and Audit Committee in this Book of Reports. That committee will report on both the 1993 and 1994 Iowa Corporation budgets at the Imperial session.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

Webber C. Harrington
Imperial Treasurer
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 1993
(In Thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Revenues:										
Annual per capita dues	$2,492	$2,423	$2,366	$2,345	$2,337	$2,310	$2,231	$2,150	$4,178	$4,060
Initiation fees	65	57	51	47	46	44	39	34	36	35
Interest	357	351	296	291	332	406	307	212	194	237
Bequests				92		91	1			13
MIS services (net of direct expenses)	111	92	88	50	44	28	29	28	23	25
Refund of unused per capita tax	10	57	18	9	90		119		106	150
Other	7	6	9	18	23	15	17	13	16	19
	3,042	2,986	2,828	2,852	2,872	2,894	2,743	2,437	4,553	4,539
Expenses:										
Imperial Recorder's office	34	34	34	34	34	34	30	30	30	30
Executive Director — fraternal affairs office	163	164	179	236	271	305	338	322	337	350
Imperial Treasurer's office	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	2
Masonic relations and membership development office	60	63	70	75	81	85	101	84	99	109
General Counsel's office	11	13	19	25	36	32	35	30	31	22
Management information systems department	154	168	197	186	155	191	156	115	100	103
Temple computer support department	100	98	116	99	128	108	134	167	183	215
Public relations department	180	159	241	226	225	211	190	202	143	173
General and administrative expense	160	223	299	304	326	344	375	377	389	431
Other fraternal expense	175	138	148	235	223	174	121	97	130	158
Building operating expense	111	119	124	155	219	225	220	240	227	242
Board and committee expense	178	156	176	160	136	160	140	139	147	152
Imperial Divan	225	165	222	254	262	238	208	220	298	321
Imperial Council Session	1,258	920	877	838	909	1,096	919	1,200	969	1,085
	2,813	2,424	2,706	2,831	3,009	3,207	2,970	3,225	3,085	3,393
Adjustment due to change in date of assessment of annual per capita dues				2,365						
	2,813	2,424	2,706	5,196	3,009	3,207	2,970	3,225	3,085	3,393
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	229	562	122	(2,344)	(137)	(313)	(227)	(788)	1,468	1,146
Fund balance — beginning of year	5,554	5,783	6,345	6,467	4,123	3,986	3,673	3,446	2,658	4,126
Fund balance — end of year	$5,783	$6,345	$6,467	$4,123	$3,986	$3,673	$3,446	$2,658	$4,126	$5,272

ANNUAL REPORT OF JACK H. JONES
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

To: Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Greetings:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the General Offices for the fiscal period January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993 are submitted for your information.

The report of the Imperial Auditor, showing complete information on all receipts in the General Offices and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer, together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the General Offices, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The 1994 Election Returns for the 191 temples reflect that there are Representatives to the 1994 Imperial Council as follows:

	Total Number	Total Votes
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	20	20
Emeritus	123	100
Elected	751	751
Appointed	1	1
Total		885

At the end of 1993, the temple's annual report showed a total of 659,510 Nobles plus 5,629 Associate Members on the active rolls of membership. Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates were held by 47,565 Nobles, which relieves them from paying the annual Shriners Hospital assessment.

The net loss in Shrine membership for the year 1993 was 27,786 which is 2,379 less than 1992. That is a substantial change in the right direction. However, there continues to be two major problems confronting us—the small number of creations and a large number of suspensions. Last year, we created only 14,222 and suspended 19,925.

The membership details reflected in the annual temple reports are printed as a part of this report. It should be noted that only 12 temples reported a net gain in membership while 179 had net losses.

Membership should be every temple's number one priority. Care should be taken to appoint the best qualified Noble as membership committee chairman, someone who can provide some continuity for at least two or three years. This would have to be worked out and agreed upon between ascending Divan officers. A membership committee that has a good leader and is sufficiently funded can do a lot to enhance a temple's membership program. However, above and beyond the committee's normal role lies the awesome responsibility of the Potentate and official Divan who govern the temple. They are responsible for developing a strategic plan to ensure the future growth of their temple. They should develop programs, provide activities and deliver the fundamental benefits (fellowship, fun, making friends) that cover the entire age span of their members.

It is also very important that temple officers work in close harmony with our prerequisite bodies and craft lodges to develop programs that will benefit the entire Masonic family.

This year, the Shrine has been very supportive to DeMolay helping in many ways including celebration of their 75th anniversary. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to contact the DeMolay Executive Officer in your state or province to find out how your temple can help. These young men are potential future members.

Imperial Potentate Tony Bukey has done a tremendous job throughout the year in promoting the best interest of our fraternity. He has been unselfish in giving of his time, talent and leadership on behalf of all Shriners, and for this I commend him for an enormous job extremely well done.

We have many new Recorders in our ranks to whom I extend a warm welcome. To all Recorders and their staff, my sincere thanks for your fine cooperation during the past year.

The following pages contain statistics that have been compiled for your use. Please study them and compare the history of membership in your temple with that of others.

Let's all put forth our best efforts to reverse this unacceptable membership trend.

ES SALAMU ALEIKUM
Respectfully submitted,
JACK H. JONES
Imperial Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES TO DECEMBER 31, 1993

TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1993	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Change	Membership Totals	% of Change
Aad	2,374	22	3	7	21	75	85	2,225	6	6	2,237	6.0–
Aahmes	5,010	177	20	11	94	216	182	4,726	35	3	4,764	5.6–
Abba	1,928	24	9	11	6	114	42	1,810	9		1,819	6.1–
Abdallah	2,235	59	20	15	25	46	67	2,191	19	1	2,211	1.9–
Abou Ben Adhem	5,073	141	24	34	53	171	123	4,925	25	1	4,951	2.9–
Abou Saad	1,206	65	2	12	12	44	33	1,196	11		1,207	.8–
Abu Bekr	2,821	71	7	8	22	117	85	2,683	13	3–	2,693	5.0–
Acacia	997	9	3	2	13	44	26	928	7	2–	933	7.1–
Acca	3,707	42	18	8	89	105	99	3,482	23	4	3,509	5.9–
Afifi	2,496	117	14	5	36	121	88	2,387	32	7–	2,412	4.6–
Ahmed	1,027	13	8	19	10	25	33	999	3		1,002	2.7–
Ainad	7,369	138	12	41	51	233	207	7,069	27	1	7,097	4.0–
Akdar	2,436	150	19	104	14	56	67	2,572	25	1–	2,596	5.5
Aladdin	12,933	157	21	37	118	620	315	12,095	21		12,116	6.5–
Al Amin	1,638	41	25	10	22	55	47	1,590	34	2–	1,622	3.0–
Al Aska	1,054	25	2	8	7	29	14	1,039	52	1–	1,090	1.4–
Al Azhar	1,323	33	3	3	30	22	36	1,274	26	4–	1,296	3.9–
Al Bahr	3,570	92	28	15	66	75	113	3,451	58	3–	3,506	3.4–
Al Bedoo	1,727	9	2	7	23	35	61	1,626	13	1–	1,638	5.9–
Alcazar	2,251	33	26	6	15	95	37	2,169	6		2,175	3.6–
Al Chymia	4,817	73	11	48	138	254	140	4,417	11		4,428	8.3–
Alee	2,778	54	8	44	58	204	79	2,543	9	1–	2,551	8.5–
Aleppo	10,276	163	8	83	91	310	284	9,845	21	2–	9,864	4.2–
Algeria	1,961	46	5	5	7	44	59	1,907	22	2–	1,927	2.8–
Alhambra	3,339	85	14	35	23	117	83	3,250	17	1	3,268	2.6–
Ali Ghan	1,483	69	11	7	12	20	54	1,484	14	1	1,499	.1
Al Kader	3,604	54	6	37	40	123	157	3,381	18	2–	3,397	6.2–
Al Kaly	1,818	31	9	8	18	41	55	1,752	37	2–	1,787	3.7–
Al Koran	5,996	71	5	19	76	145	240	5,630	9	1	5,640	6.1–
Al Malaikah	15,380	598	36	21	257	357	645	14,776	135	14	14,925	3.8–
Almas	1,981	35	2	3	7	28	106	1,880	19	4	1,903	4.9–
Al Menah	6,966	136	29	37	30	170	189	6,779	4		6,783	2.7–
Aloha	2,875	87	4	16	150	25	63	2,744	57	8–	2,793	4.7–
Al Shamal	804	27	2	1	12	5	13	804	9	1–	812	.1–
Al Sihah	2,829	48	11	21	24	81	82	2,722	6	2–	2,726	3.8–
Alzafar	4,215	82	38	17	38	148	109	4,057	36	4–	4,089	3.8–
Amara	2,316	54	40	2	29	122	62	2,199	87	1	2,287	4.8–
Amran	2,199	55	14	20	25	74	49	2,140	82	1–	2,221	2.6–
Anah	4,027	111	5	3	13	57	85	3,991	9	2	4,002	.8–
Anezeh	463	25		1	6		11	472	398	17	887	3.0
Ansar	6,490	75	14	11	35	142	183	6,230	9		6,239	4.0–

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Antioch	6,887	118	13	21	71	257	204	6,507	9	1–	6,515	5.5–
Arab	2,064	32	5	8	16	60	50	1,983	12	3	1,998	3.8–
Araba	2,642	41	68	5	49	64	108	2,535	208	2	2,745	3.7–
Arabia	7,670	146	24	47	95	278	213	7,301	74		7,375	4.8–
Ararat	7,736	157	31	216	50	91	233	7,766	39	2–	7,803	.4
Azan	1,681	30	29	24	20	57	46	1,641	56		1,697	2.3–
Bagdad	894	10	2	1	6	9	31	861	49	3	913	3.2–
Bahia	4,317	75	59	7	69	136	157	4,096	78	3	4,177	5.0–
Ballut Abyad	3,038	51	15	7	102	80	128	2,801	31	3	2,835	7.6–
Barak	1,076	19	8	11	8	24	32	1,050	10	1–	1,059	2.5–
Bedouin	1,433	37	9	22	9	66	37	1,389	13		1,402	3.0–
Beja	1,055	21	7		19		26	1,038	31	4	1,073	1.2–
Bektash	3,015	58	5	5	31	111	81	2,860	44	1	2,905	5.0–
Ben Ali	6,039	411	34	14	49	73	227	6,149	55	7–	6,197	1.7
Ben Hur	2,031	28	17	10	75	14	61	1,936	14		1,950	4.6–
Beni Kedem	5,577	19	12	62	14	273	179	5,204	21	4	5,229	6.6–
Boumi	6,720	186	5	32	58	173	236	6,476	45	3–	6,518	3.7–
Cahaba	2,137	42	12	19	20	160	52	1,978	16	3–	1,991	7.5–
Cairo	1,148	34	1	6	5	28	35	1,121	15		1,136	2.3–
Calam	914	11	10		10	24	27	874	9		883	4.3–
Crescent	5,457	34	8	19	77	163	216	5,062	21	1–	5,082	7.2–
Cyprus	1,411	69	2	6	15	28	53	1,392	10		1,402	1.3–
Damascus	1,312	21	4	3	21	19	45	1,255	6	2–	1,259	4.5–
Egypt	7,940	169	53	31	93	257	260	7,583	161	11–	7,733	4.5–
El Bekal	3,137	157	43	5	66	57	121	3,098	100	23–	3,175	1.9–
Elf Khurafeh	4,111	76	13	9	41	61	142	3,965	24	1–	3,988	3.6–
El Hasa	2,770	58	16	16	9	87	69	2,695	124	24	2,843	1.8–
El Jebel	5,589	79	17	19	69	9	181	5,445	29	4	5,478	2.5–
El Kahir	2,542	16	2	23	52	252	75	2,204	5	1–	2,208	13.3–
El Kalah	1,320	22	6	2	30	27	41	1,252	4		1,256	5.1–
El Karubah	2,766	108	14	26	27	122	69	2,696	8		2,704	2.5–
El Katif	2,588	28	15	5	24	63	83	2,466	27	2–	2,491	4.7–
El Korah	2,236	40	8	6	17	27	70	2,176	10	1	2,187	2.6–
El Maida	1,809	39	5	5	22	43	50	1,743	12	1–	1,754	3.7–
El Mina	1,691	28	9	9	20	11	55	1,651	22	1	1,674	2.3–
El Riad	1,869	46	7	5	18	21	72	1,816	4		1,820	2.8–
El Zagal	1,794	31	10	8	33	58	46	1,706	17	1–	1,722	4.9–
El Zaribah	4,824	91	79	7	76	129	171	4,625	126	5–	4,746	4.1–
Gizeh	3,569	109	13	12	58	56	80	3,509	70	3–	3,576	1.7–
Habibi	1,615	40	2	12	18	60	43	1,548	14	4	1,566	3.9–
Hadi	3,709	27	2	14	64	94	96	3,498	5	1–	3,502	5.7–

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Hadji	2,380	19	34	13	26	97	52	2,271	20	4–	2,287	4.7–
Hamasa	3,869	59	8	63	9	175	109	3,706	48	1–	3,753	4.2–
Hasan	2,843	39	5	15	30	94	80	2,698	6	1	2,704	5.1–
Hejaz	9,477	175	19	150	21	527	150	9,123	22	1–	9,144	3.7–
Hella	8,239	97	33	125	87	184	271	7,952	34	6	7,992	3.4–
Hillah	1,773	31	20	45	25	1	147	1,696	23	7	1,726	3.9–
India	3,755	184	22	34	40	104	128	3,723	25	3	3,751	.8–
Irem	5,329	120	10	13	28	102	151	5,191	16	4–	5,203	2.7–
Isis	3,357	51	7	5	34	79	98	3,209	4	1	3,214	4.4–
Islam	4,745	140	6	17	109	121	168	4,510	41	6–	4,545	5.0–
Ismailia	3,430	30	7	11	59	70	121	3,228	14	5–	3,237	6.0–
Jaffa	5,050	280	5	17	28	99	138	5,087	7	3–	5,091	.7
Jamil	3,207	39	7	13	20	129	64	3,053	25	2–	3,076	4.8–
Jericho	2,000	47	12	21	13	57	42	1,968	96	44	2,108	.6
Jerusalem	2,895	60	4	16	48	123	72	2,732	23	2	2,757	5.5–
Joppa	1,400	28	3	24	9	65	45	1,336	6	2	1,344	4.4–
Kaaba	3,029	37	10	18	46	54	99	2,895	12	3–	2,904	4.5–
Kalif	1,328	36		10	35	1	37	1,301	10		1,311	2.0–
Kalurah	928	9	4	11	14	15	63	860	3	2	865	7.1–
Karem	1,856	36	12	13	29	129	58	1,701	10	3–	1,708	8.5–
Karnak	1,017	25		2	13	26	29	976	2	2	980	3.8–
Kazim	3,165	60	6	12	37	66	89	3,051	19		3,070	3.6–
Kem	1,286	35	2	6	23	26	32	1,248	4	2	1,254	2.8–
Kena	2,397	56	12	5	39	44	62	2,325	48	3–	2,370	3.1–
Kerak	1,656	19	8	2	19	35	78	1,553	35	5	1,593	5.8–
Kerbela	3,587	223	26	36	30	85	100	3,657	32	7–	3,682	1.7
Khartum	2,968	80	1	12	40	41	53	2,927	11	1	2,939	1.3–
Khedive	4,765	45	11	21	54	99	131	4,558	22	2–	4,578	4.4–
Khiva	2,127	47	6	18	31	63	55	2,049	17	1	2,067	3.6–
Kismet	1,335	30	2	2	12	30	67	1,260	3		1,263	5.6–
Kora	5,133	67	5	27	42	75	131	4,984	16	2–	4,998	2.9–
Korein	1,832	81	4	8	12	49	47	1,817	11	1–	1,827	.9–
Kosair	3,964	34	17	53	41	79	95	3,853	17	1	3,871	2.8–
Lu Lu	3,534	179	6	12	39	90	148	3,454	17	2	3,473	2.2–
Luxor	1,484	24	1	7	17	33	35	1,431	20	1–	1,450	3.6–
Mahi	3,676	48	11	55	45	10	191	3,544	65	4–	3,605	3.6–
Marzuq	746	31	4	4	3	17	11	754	19	1–	772	.9
Masada	556	14	14	1	5	4	14	562	110	19–	653	2.0–
Maskat	1,051	7	4	9	17		52	1,002	1	1	1,004	4.6–
Mazol	608	1	1	2	3		5	604	4		608	.7–
Mecca	1,161	43		1	9	62	40	1,094	6	3	1,103	5.5–

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Media	692	14	2	3	12	21	29	649	9		658	6.1–
Medinah	8,247	124	10	17	128	361	288	7,621	66	3–	7,684	7.6–
Melha	2,991	74	7	7	28	109	87	2,855	13	2–	2,866	4.6–
Midian	5,193	155	21	92	60	298	137	4,966	9	1–	4,974	4.4–
Mirza	2,292	52	13	27	20	82	65	2,217	13	1–	2,229	3.3–
Mizpah	5,809	91	18	17	43	98	124	5,670	30	6–	5,694	2.5–
Mocha	4,703	128	2	9	20	30	167	4,625	11	1	4,637	1.6–
Mohammed	5,403	41	13	16	151	119	198	5,005	4	1	5,010	7.3–
Moila	4,168	66	4	28	48	135	118	3,965	11	2–	3,974	4.9–
Moolah	6,682	95	11	33	41	198	203	6,379	19		6,398	4.5–
Morocco	8,091	78	34	29	44	338	217	7,633	47	1–	7,679	5.6–
Moslah	6,887	49	31	25	62	308	191	6,431	29	5–	6,455	6.7–
Moslem	9,609	246	25	66	134	335	318	9,159	26	4	9,189	4.6–
Mount Sinai	1,228	17	3	7	12	30	46	1,167	18	4–	1,181	5.2–
Murat	16,978	168	42	67	185	451	443	16,176	12	2–	16,186	4.7–
Naja	1,111	36	7	3	12	16	27	1,102	8	1–	1,109	.9–
Nemesis	2,187	42	5	6	12	26	56	2,146	12	1–	2,157	1.9–
Nile	5,640	61	21	27	95	164	216	5,274	41	3–	5,312	6.5–
Nur	1,921	32	3		13	80	69	1,794	21		1,815	6.5–
Oasis	13,028	294	38	36	113	427	318	12,538	101	2	12,641	3.7–
Oleika	4,288	77		11	22	129	57	4,168	21	1	4,190	2.8–
Omar	5,873	151	28	39	32	225	102	5,732	37	2	5,771	2.4–
Orak	3,012	65	11	15	14	43	93	2,953	16	2	2,971	1.9–
Oriental	948	27	3	15	17	52	17	907	9	3	919	4.0–
Osiris	3,079	75	6	6	31	46	91	2,998	13	1	3,012	2.6–
Osman	2,445	47	16	18	17	56	75	2,378	35		2,413	2.7–
Palestine	1,707	52	3	4	11	4	65	1,686	22	1	1,709	1.2–
Philae	1,373	53	1	5	20	16	35	1,361	32		1,393	.9–
Pyramid	1,462	39	3	21	31	58	46	1,390	5	2	1,397	4.8–
Rajah	7,681	334	13	16	52	118	183	7,691	27	1–	7,717	.1
Rameses	6,095	138	3	12	76	84	148	5,940	31	1–	5,970	2.5–
Rizpah	2,262	31	4	12	28	93	38	2,150	19		2,169	4.9–
Sabbar	2,293	11	23		64	42	78	2,143	47	5–	2,185	6.6–
Sahara	2,282	38	16	26	15	152	81	2,114	21	4–	2,131	7.5–
Sahib	2,654	81	50	7	51	55	95	2,591	214	16–	2,789	2.8–
Salaam	2,702	54	22	9	21	61	98	2,607	61	8–	2,660	3.7–
Saladin	2,825	43	12	11	54	95	105	2,637	29	3–	2,663	6.7–
Scimitar	3,622	48	29	21	40	177	95	3,408	31	1	3,440	5.8–
Sesostris	2,468	62	7	22	27	74	58	2,400	5	1–	2,404	2.8–
Shaddai	1,141	31	13	4	7	33	29	1,120	16	2–	1,134	2.0–
Sharon	3,661	85	26	18	54	119	103	3,514	27	2–	3,539	4.0–

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Sphinx	3,116	71	1	5	44	86	96	2,967	17	2–	2,982	4.8–
Sudan	9,799	283	29	154	67	261	260	9,677	39	5–	9,711	1.3–
Suez	1,918	28	10	21	29	77	61	1,810	5		1,815	5.6–
Syria	12,381	46		27	80	133	513	11,728	10	2–	11,736	5.3–
Syrian	6,149	51	12	39	51	301	179	5,720	8	3–	5,725	7.0–
Tadmor	3,553	59	13	20	12	66	115	3,452		2	3,454	2.8–
Tangier	3,571	101	7	8	26	162	109	3,390	23	3–	3,410	5.1–
Tebala	3,189	62	22	20	38	107	115	3,033	18		3,051	4.9–
Tehama	2,052	51	3	8	13	73	55	1,973	6		1,979	3.8–
Tehran	1,749	105	2	3	29	20	59	1,751	24	1	1,776	.2
Tigris	735	4	2	1	7	13	42	680	5		685	7.4–
Tripoli	4,221	33	4	6	106	113	180	3,865	49	2–	3,912	8.4–
Tunis	1,085	30	2		6	2	32	1,077	32	3–	1,106	1.0–
Wahabi	3,624	27	16	66	13	215	97	3,408	18	2–	3,424	6.0–
Wa Wa	1,798	34		9	46	51	47	1,697	3	1–	1,699	5.7–
Yaarab	9,533	196	41	36	49	299	252	9,206	49	2	9,257	3.4–
Yelduz	1,049	28	3	2	5	14	33	1,030	6		1,036	1.8–
Za Ga Zig	3,465	35	9	10	34	114	107	3,264	26		3,290	5.8–
Zamora	4,759	28	9	17	18	257	131	4,407	7		4,414	7.4–
Zelzah	1,552	35	38	8	14	4	37	1,578	42	2	1,622	1.8
Zembo	7,461	291	10	11	79	74	255	7,365	10	3	7,378	1.2–
Zem Zem	3,670	58	3	29	50	93	99	3,518	8	1–	3,525	4.2–
Zenobia	5,275	74	2	25	74	94	147	5,061	11	3–	5,069	4.1–
Ziyara	1,096	12		12	16	18	36	1,050	6	1	1,057	4.1–
Zor	3,865	51	19	6	56	106	126	3,653	25	6–	3,672	5.6–
Zorah	1,785	84	14	28	14	28	56	1,813	2	2	1,817	1.7
Zuhrah	7,250	63	8	7	144	239	202	6,743	23	2–	6,764	7.0–
Totals	687,296	14,222	2,479	3,875	7,720	19,925	20,717	659,510	5,695	66–	665,139	4.0–

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MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1992		**687,296**
ADDITIONS		
Created	14,222	
Affiliated	2,479	
Restored	3,875	
Total Gain	20,576	
DEDUCTIONS		
Demitted	7,720	
Suspended	19,925	
Deceased	20,717	
Total Loss	48,362	
Net Loss for the year 1993		27,786
MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1993		**659,510**
Associate Membership, December 31, 1992		5,695
Loss of Associate Members		66
Associate Membership, December 31, 1993		5,629
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1993 including Associates		**665,139**

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1882	—	1,081	—	—	—	—	—	1,081	1,081
1883	1,081	345	39	—	3	1	1	1,460	379
1884	1,460	881	29	—	35	107	23	2,205	745
1885	2,205	906	11	—	33	23	27	3,039	834
1886	3,039	1,646	201	—	108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887	4,735	2,695	365	—	165	29	36	7,565	2,830
1888	7,565	2,881	260	—	191	72	66	10,377	2,812
1889	10,377	3,500	83	—	185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890	13,638	3,571	100	—	134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891	16,980	4,563	198	—	345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892	21,127	6,554	355	—	413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893	27,161	4,887	210	—	266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894	31,441	7,218	461	—	654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895	37,352	5,367	291	—	445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896	41,502	4,727	288	—	855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897	44,280	5,239	429	—	764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898	47,416	4,583	360	—	528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899	50,069	6,760	641	—	719	667	629	55,455	5,386
1900	55,455	6,762	1,046	—	1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901	60,422	8,582	646	—	549	997	773	67,331	6,909
1902	67,331	12,127	1,079	—	845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903	78,182	11,164	1,407	—	1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904	87,727	10,994	1,448	—	1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905	96,798	7,735	672	—	873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906	102,787	12,631	1,288	—	1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907	113,276	15,311	1,795	—	1,846	665	1,414	126,457	13,181
1908	126,457	14,552	1,558	—	1,728	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909	138,125	14,103	2,333	—	2,279	1,500	1,625	149,157	11,032
1910	149,157	12,831	1,873	—	1,285	1,210	1,831	159,535	10,378
1911	159,535	18,404	1,439	—	3,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912	172,661	16,395	2,521	—	2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913	185,493	18,972	2,186	—	2,555	1,688	2,368	200,040	14,547
1914	200,040	19,003	1,613	—	2,268	2,263	2,514	213,611	13,571
1915	213,611	17,702	2,901	—	4,154	3,220	2,841	223,999	10,388
1916	223,999	22,000	2,217	—	3,913	2,331	2,988	238,993	14,994
1917	238,993	26,578	1,779	—	2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918	258,828	36,592	2,141	—	2,004	2,699	3,891	288,967	30,139
1919	288,967	79,984	4,426	—	3,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920	363,744	100,168	5,875	—	6,005	2,051	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921	456,502	60,152	8,327	—	6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922	510,816	41,333	4,366	—	5,176	6,107	5,209	540,023	29,207
1923	540,023	37,463	4,365	—	3,365	7,758	5,572	565,156	25,133
1924	565,156	36,500	4,920	—	6,698	10,137	6,593	583,148	17,992
1925	583,148	28,839	5,847	—	9,330	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926	585,819	25,325	6,132	—	6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927	587,133	21,868	5,449	—	6,288	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928	581,336	20,006	6,742	—	6,250	18,189	7,452	576,193	(5,143)
1929	576,193	18,289	6,855	—	6,203	18,780	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930	568,395	12,889	5,919	—	6,930	21,722	7,932	550,619	(17,776)
1931	550,619	7,139	5,801	—	9,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932	517,827	4,067	5,327	—	11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933	474,758	3,139	4,960	—	7,675	45,304	7,869	422,009	(52,749)
1934	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,956	4,324	16,928	7,548	351,695	(13,079)
1937	351,695	7,258	8,305	7,416	5,703	16,969	7,366	339,636	(12,059)
1938	339,636	5,709	2,038	5,091	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,750	(11,886)
1939	327,750	6,541	1,799	4,471	4,144	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,081)
1940	316,669	7,307	2,042	4,836	3,894	11,703	7,263	307,994	(8,675)
1941	307,994	9,129	1,867	7,326	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942	306,470	12,321	1,633	4,486	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943	307,591	30,010	2,295	7,500	2,378	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944	332,945	54,622	3,009	9,083	2,455	3,366	7,664	386,174	53,229
1945	386,174	53,530	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946	437,961	58,036	4,274	7,026	3,688	3,209	8,751	491,559	53,598
1947	491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,311	9,297	536,662	45,103
1948	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,915	31,961
1950	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	28,541
1951	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1955	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,179	21,135
1956	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
1970	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043
1971	878,013	41,872	6,657	3,072	9,905	11,002	22,207	886,500	8,487
1972	886,500	43,627	5,366	3,150	8,059	11,433	22,401	896,750	10,250
1973	896,750	44,777	8,074	3,292	10,867	10,771	23,105	908,150	11,400
1974	908,150	45,272	7,274	3,090	10,661	11,343	22,700	919,082	10,932
1975	919,082	43,485	9,955	2,848	12,987	11,469	22,529	928,385	9,303
1976	928,385	43,613	5,357	2,870	8,325	11,647	22,541	937,712	9,327
1977	937,712	37,426	6,490	2,875	9,747	12,552	22,496	939,708	1,996
1978	939,708	37,071	5,151	2,852	8,349	12,315	22,319	941,799	2,091
1979	941,799	34,335	4,633	2,794	8,403	14,002	22,752	938,404	(3,395)
1980	938,404	32,208	4,724	3,186	8,534	13,820	23,424	932,744	(5,660)
1981	932,744	30,169	9,089	3,609	12,517	15,417	23,210	924,467	(8,277)
1982	924,517**	28,087	5,072	3,204	8,401	16,832	23,189	912,458	(12,059)
1983	912,458	27,400	4,144	3,130	7,610	16,067	23,464	900,000	(12,458)
1984	900,000	25,951	3,842	3,039	7,585	17,871	22,935	884,441	(15,559)
1985	884,441	23,259	6,542	3,188	10,075	16,069	23,443	867,843	(16,587)
1986	867,843	20,942	4,681	3,628	8,903	17,228	23,479	847,484	(20,359)
1987	847,484	18,886	3,199	3,179	7,972	18,976	23,175	822,625	(24,859)
1988	822,625	18,445	3,613	3,491	9,611	17,054	22,775	798,734	(23,891)
1989	798,734	17,643	3,077	3,177	8,129	18,248	22,070	774,184	(24,550)
1990	774,184	15,674	3,994	3,166	8,353	20,263	21,462	746,940	(27,244)
1991	746,940	13,760	2,658	3,601	9,522	18,686	21,290	717,461	(29,479)
1992	717,461	14,620	2,550	3,366	8,414	21,282	21,005	687,296	(30,165)
1993	687,296	14,222	2,479	3,875	7,720	19,925	20,717	659,510	(27,786)
TOTALS		2,762,050	391,038	239,844	574,758	1,024,342	1,134,372		659,510

* No restorations prior to 1934

** Figure amended to adjust Associate Membership Totals.

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TEMPLE	Membership January 1, 1988	Gain (Loss) 1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	Membership December 31, 1993	Gain/Loss 6 Years	% Gain/Loss
Aad	2,739	(50)	(16)	(98)	(108)	(87)	(143)	2,237	(502)	18.3–
Aahmes	6,657	(283)	(274)	(396)	(380)	(279)	(281)	4,764	(1,893)	28.4–
Abba	2,332	(36)	(58)	(170)	(76)	(55)	(118)	1,819	(513)	21,9–
Abdallah	2,418	18	(36)	(39)	(49)	(58)	(43)	2,211	(207)	8,5–
Abou Ben Adhem	5,741	(105)	(62)	(144)	(165)	(167)	(147)	4,951	(790)	13.7–
Abou Saad	1,491	(62)	(31)	(61)	(80)	(40)	(10)	1207	(284)	19.0–
Abu Bekr	3,197	(82)	(89)	(91)	(11)	(90)	(141)	2,693	(504)	15.7–
Acacia	1,141	(75)	(20)	19	(48)	(13)	(71)	933	(208)	18.2–
Acca	4,655	(157)	(171)	(220)	(217)	(160)	(221)	3,509	(1,146)	24.6–
Afifi	3,450	(105)	(128)	(298)	(210)	(181)	(116)	2,412	(1,038)	30.0–
Ahmed	1,173	(33)	(33)	(14)	(34)	(29)	(28)	1,002	(171)	14.5–
Ainad	8,472	(165)	31	(315)	(303)	(324)	(299)	7,097	(1,375)	16.2–
Akdar	2,963	70	2	(138)	(182)	(254)	135	2,596	(367)	12.3–
Aladdin	14,308	138	(392)	124	(741)	(483)	(838)	12,116	(2,192)	15.3–
Al Amin	1,810	(34)	(31)	(26)	(67)	20	(50)	1,622	(188)	10.3–
Al Aska	1,398	(72)	(61)	(64)	(53)	(42)	(16)	1,090	(308)	22.0–
Al Azhar	1,572	(38)	(43)	(37)	(53)	(52)	(53)	1,296	(276)	17.5–
Al Bahr	4,152	(122)	(107)	(148)	(205)	58	(122)	3,506	(646)	15.5–
Al Bedoo	2,241	(132)	(114)	(102)	(82)	(71)	(102)	1,638	(603)	26.9–
Alcazar	2,638	(35)	(94)	(89)	(50)	(113)	(82)	2,175	(463)	17.5–
Al Chymia	5,903	(229)	(144)	(178)	(23)	(501)	(400)	4,428	(1,475)	24.9–
Alee	3,365	(83)	(35)	(120)	(178)	(162)	(236)	2,551	(814)	24.1–
Aleppo	12,424	(443)	(218)	(430)	(496)	(540)	(433)	9,864	(2,560)	20.6–
Algeria	2,328	(23)	(69)	(110)	(46)	(97)	(56)	1,927	(401)	17.2–
Alhambra	3,743	(86)	(69)	(23)	(97)	(112)	(88)	3,268	(475)	12.6–
Ali Ghan	1,658	(13)	(41)	(25)	(42)	(40)	2	1,499	(159)	9.5–
Al Kader	4,518	(147)	(226)	(191)	(215)	(117)	(225)	3,397	(1,121)	24.8–
Al Kaly	2,202	(81)	(68)	(66)	(54)	(78)	(68)	1.787	(415)	18.8–
Al Koran	7,697	(232)	(203)	(450)	(450)	(357)	(365)	5,640	(2,057)	26.7–
Al Malaikah	20,991	(849)	(1,726)	(1,053)	(1,154)	(694)	(590)	14,925	(6,066)	28.8–
Almas	2,454	(105)	(77)	(72)	(111)	(89)	(97)	1,903	(551)	22.4–
Al Menah	7,769	(87)	(59)	(200)	(163)	(290)	(187)	6,783	(986)	12.6–
Aloha	3,289	(23)	(122)	(74)	(79)	(59)	(139)	2,793	(496)	15.0–
Al Shamal	803	(13)	(10)	(8)	(2)	43	(1)	812	9	1.1
Al Sihah	3,279	(46)	(117)	(106)	(74)	(101)	(109)	2,726	(553)	16.8–
Alzafar	5,437	(186)	(277)	(284)	(274)	(165)	(162)	4,089	(1,348)	24.7–
Amara	2,806	2	(9)	(11)	(151)	(234)	(116)	2,287	(519)	18.4–
Amran	2,366	1	15	4	(11)	(94)	(60)	2,221	(145)	6.1–
Anah	4,107	(36)	0	35	(31)	(39)	(34)	4,002	(105)	2.5–
Anezeh	485	35	(41)	153	91	138	26	887	402	82.8
Ansar	7,220	(142)	(93)	(194)	(220)	(72)	(260)	6,239	(981)	13.5–
Antioch	7,814	(78)	(158)	(142)	(257)	(283)	(381)	6,515	(1,299)	16.6–
Arab	2,365	(8)	(64)	(62)	(90)	(65)	(78)	1998	(367)	15.5–
Araba	3,191	(25)	(60)	(93)	(92)	(71)	(105)	2,745	(446)	13.9–
Arabia	10,104	(473)	(366)	(257)	(446)	(818)	(369)	7,375	(2,729)	27.0–
Ararat	8,326	91	(65)	(216)	1	(362)	28	7,803	(523)	6.2–
Azan	1,905	(101)	(21)	36	(34)	(48)	(40)	1,697	(208)	10.9–
Bagdad	1,045	(18)	(8)	(24)	(27)	(25)	(30)	913	(132)	12.6–
Bahia	4,992	(247)	149	(189)	(192)	(118)	(218)	4,177	(815)	16.3–
Ballut Abyad	3,725	(135)	(128)	(159)	(127)	(107)	(234)	2,835	(890)	23.8–
Barak	1,209	(69)	(52)	62	(45)	(19)	(27)	1,059	(150)	12.4–
Bedouin	1,698	(44)	(33)	(68)	(96)	(11)	(44)	1,402	(296)	17.4–
Beja	1,190	(28)	(14)	(43)	(14)	(5)	(13)	1,073	(117)	9.8–
Bektash	3,417	(70)	(20)	(147)	(99)	(22)	(154)	2,905	(512)	14.9–
Ben Ali	7,231	(178)	(293)	(224)	(269)	(173)	103	6,197	(1,034)	14.2–
Ben Hur	2,479	(55)	(146)	(20)	(85)	(128)	(95)	1,950	(529)	21.3–
Beni Kedem	6,424	83	(60)	(430)	(30)	(389)	(369)	5,229	(1,195)	18.6–
Boumi	7,772	(143)	(184)	(202)	(201)	(277)	(247)	6,518	(1254)	16.1–
Cahaba	2,472	(12)	(66)	(33)	(116)	(92)	(162)	1,991	(481)	19.4–
Cairo	1,283	(23)	(40)	(43)	(16)	2	(27)	1136	(147)	11.4–
Calam	1,051	(33)	(8)	(8)	(47)	(32)	(40)	883	(168)	15.9–
Crescent	7,149	(375)	(341)	(233)	(356)	(366)	(396)	5,082	(2,067)	28.9–
Cyprus	1,772	(78)	(57)	(66)	(76)	(74)	(19)	1,402	(370)	20.8–
Damascus	1,707	(90)	(78)	(16)	(119)	(86)	(59)	1,259	(448)	26.2–
Egypt	9,860	(375)	(288)	(290)	(362)	(444)	(368)	7,733	(2,127)	21.5–
El Bekal	4,017	(179)	(182)	(162)	(118)	(139)	(62)	3,175	(842)	20.9–
Elf Khurafeh	4,913	(175)	(214)	(141)	(108)	(140)	(147)	3,988	(925)	18.8–
El Hasa	3,040	(27)	(7)	38	(125)	(25)	(51)	2,843	(197)	6.4–
El Jebel	7,482	(484)	(393)	(324)	(419)	(244)	(140)	5,478	(2,004)	26.7–
El Kahir	3,617	(187)	(82)	(134)	(433)	(234)	(339)	2,208	(1,409)	38.9–
El Kalah	1,764	(112)	(99)	(104)	(89)	(36)	(68)	1,256	(508)	28.7–
El Karubah	3,614	(205)	(177)	(93)	(217)	(148)	(70)	2,704	(910)	25.1–

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		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993			
El Katif	3,104	(123)	(98)	(148)	(30)	(90)	(124)	2,491	(613)	19.7–
El Korah	2,529	(47)	(80)	(43)	(50)	(63)	(59)	2,187	(342)	13.5–
El Maida	2,276	(58)	(113)	(91)	(105)	(88)	(67)	1,754	(522)	22.9–
El Mina	2,114	(111)	(45)	(55)	(105)	(85)	(39)	1,674	(440)	20.8–
El Riad	2,065	7	(47)	(44)	(52)	(56)	(53)	1,820	(245)	11.8–
El Zagal	2,015	(8)	22	(47)	(100)	(71)	(89)	1,722	(293)	14.5–
El Zaribah	5,850	(189)	(219)	(135)	(259)	(98)	(204)	4,746	(1,104)	18.8–
Gizeh	3,812	(22)	(87)	(10)	(28)	(26)	(63)	3,576	(236)	6.1–
Habibi	1,923	(50)	(47)	41	(97)	(141)	(63)	1,566	(357)	18.5–
Hadi	4,965	(309)	(188)	(312)	(117)	(325)	(212)	3,502	(1,463)	29.4–
Hadji	3,202	(179)	(176)	(192)	(124)	(131)	(113)	2,287	(915)	28.5–
Hamasa	5,003	(209)	(190)	(258)	(252)	(177)	(164)	3,753	(1,250)	24.9–
Hasan	3,565	(124)	(148)	(126)	(163)	(156)	(144)	2,704	(861)	24.1–
Hejaz	12,031	(378)	(499)	(394)	(688)	(573)	(355)	9,144	(2,887)	23.9–
Hella	10,875	(223)	(799)	(874)	(226)	(480)	(281)	7,992	(2,883)	26.5–
Hillah	2,208	(93)	(73)	(72)	(86)	(88)	(70)	1,726	(482)	21.8–
India	4,561	(228)	(120)	(179)	(178)	(76)	(29)	3,751	(810)	17.7–
Irem	6,095	(225)	(161)	(55)	(125)	(184)	(142)	5,203	(892)	14.6–
Isis	4,088	(189)	(105)	(120)	(142)	(171)	(147)	3,214	(874)	21.3–
Islam	6,103	(154)	(294)	(277)	(239)	(353)	(241)	4,545	(1,558)	25.5–
Ismailia	4,387	(225)	(219)	(225)	(111)	(163)	(207)	3,237	(1,150)	26.2–
Jaffa	6,098	(175)	(249)	(195)	(207)	(215)	34	5,091	(1,007)	16.5–
Jamil	4,027	(169)	(188)	(144)	(137)	(157)	(156)	3,076	(951)	23.6–
Jericho	2,256	13	(92)	(48)	(20)	(13)	12	2,108	(148)	6.5–
Jerusalem	3,493	(127)	(118)	(47)	(120)	(163)	(161)	2,757	(736)	21.0–
Joppa	1,917	(71)	(92)	(98)	(152)	(98)	(62)	1,344	(573)	29.8–
Kaaba	3,952	(156)	(76)	(170)	(270)	(239)	(137)	2,904	(1,048)	26.5–
Kalif	1,637	(63)	(36)	(77)	(91)	(32)	(27)	1,311	(326)	19.9–
Kalurah	1,232	(71)	(63)	(55)	(36)	(76)	(66)	865	(367)	29.7–
Karem	2,574	(182)	(114)	(146)	(65)	(201)	(158)	1,708	(866)	33.6–
Karnak	1,176	(23)	(25)	(22)	(35)	(52)	(39)	980	(196)	16.6–
Kazim	3,759	(164)	(115)	(42)	(124)	(130)	(114)	3,070	(689)	18.3–
Kem	1,566	(64)	(33)	(58)	(52)	(69)	(36)	1,254	(312)	19.9–
Kena	2,783	(57)	(61)	(98)	(18)	(104)	(75)	2,370	(413)	14.8–
Kerak	1,956	(75)	(75)	(29)	(34)	(52)	(98)	1,593	(363)	18.5–
Kerbela	3,930	(9)	(12)	(109)	(31)	(150)	63	3,682	(248)	6.3–
Khartum	3,388	(107)	(91)	(72)	(68)	(71)	(40)	2,939	(449)	13.2–
Khedive	5,738	(213)	(172)	(248)	(141)	(177)	(209)	4,578	(1,160)	20.2–
Khiva	2,943	(142)	(151)	(177)	(177)	(152)	(77)	2,067	(876)	29.7–
Kismet	1,887	(135)	(104)	(98)	(80)	(132)	(75)	1,263	(624)	33.0–
Kora	5,595	(52)	9	(63)	(167)	(173)	(151)	4,998	(597)	10.6–
Korein	2,148	(100)	(84)	(70)	(14)	(37)	(16)	1,827	(321)	14.9–
Kosair	5,166	(193)	(285)	(300)	(213)	(194)	(110)	3,871	(1,295)	25.0–
Lu Lu	4,799	(219)	(331)	(213)	(271)	(214)	(78)	3,473	(1,326)	27.6–
Luxor	1,567	10	6	(51)	(14)	(14)	(54)	1,450	(117)	7.4–
Mahi	5,113	(145)	(301)	(414)	(138)	(374)	(136)	3,605	(1,508)	29.4–
Marzuq	—	634	74	41	10	6	7	772	772	21.7
Masada	—	—	—	533	103	30	(13)	653	653	22.5
Maskat	1,448	(56)	(136)	(90)	(46)	(68)	(48)	1004	(444)	30.6–
Mazol	575	1	18	18	(4)	4	(4)	608	33	5.7
Mecca	1,623	(86)	(35)	(127)	(149)	(59)	(64)	1,103	(520)	32.0–
Media	826	(7)	(33)	(20)	(28)	(37)	(43)	658	(168)	20.3–
Medinah	10,490	(421)	(304)	(512)	(466)	(474)	(629)	7,684	(2,806)	26.7–
Melha	3,300	(49)	10	(83)	(45)	(129)	(138)	2,866	(434)	13.1–
Midian	7,586	(254)	(201)	(844)	(744)	(341)	(228)	4,974	(2,612)	34.4–
Mirza	2,713	(104)	(61)	(97)	2	(148)	(76)	2229	(484)	17.8–
Mizpah	6,480	(113)	(60)	(108)	(128)	(232)	(145)	5,694	(786)	12.1–
Mocha	4,874	11	42	(56)	(60)	(97)	(77)	4,637	(237)	4.8–
Mohammed	6,577	(327)	(230)	(222)	(125)	(266)	(397)	5,010	(1,567)	23.8–
Moila	4,809	(195)	(15)	(142)	(104)	(174)	(205)	3,974	(835)	17.3–
Moolah	8,620	(373)	(272)	(467)	(444)	(363)	(303)	6,398	(2222)	25.7–
Morocco	10,270	(724)	(321)	(277)	(437)	(373)	(459)	7,679	(2,591)	25.2–
Moslah	8,741	(261)	(352)	(397)	(434)	(381)	(461)	6,455	(2,286)	26.1–
Moslem	12,300	(673)	(436)	(558)	(635)	(363)	(446)	9,189	(3,111)	25.2–
Mount Sinai	1,570	(62)	(71)	(65)	(65)	(61)	(65)	1,181	(389)	24.7–
Murat	20,894	(698)	(896)	(770)	(768)	(772)	(804)	16,186	(4,708)	22.5–
Naja	1,248	(39)	2	(31)	(33)	(28)	(10)	1,109	(139)	11.1–
Nemesis	2,365	(20)	(74)	(40)	(6)	(26)	(42)	2,157	(208)	8.7–
Nile	7,201	(111)	(171)	(210)	(412)	(616)	(369)	5,312	(1,889)	26.2–
Nur	2,349	(64)	(82)	(54)	(116)	(91)	(127)	1,815	(534)	22.7–
Oasis	14,272	(150)	(144)	(190)	(422)	(237)	(488)	12,641	(1,631)	11.4–

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES

Gains & Losses Last 6 Years 1/1/88 to 12/31/93

TEMPLE	Membership January 1, 1988	Gain (Loss) 1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	Membership December 31, 1993	Gain/Loss 6 Years	% Gain/Loss
Oleika	5,174	(102)	(56)	(197)	(243)	(267)	(119)	4,190	(984)	19.0–
Omar	6,525	(79)	(136)	(33)	(123)	(244)	(139)	5,771	(754)	11.5–
Orak	3,637	(131)	(82)	(140)	(150)	(106)	(57)	2,971	(666)	18.3–
Oriental	1,149	(5)	(42)	(48)	(66)	(31)	(38)	919	(230)	20.0–
Osiris	3,133	(50)	(65)	(57)	122	9	(80)	3,012	(121)	3.8–
Osman	2,984	(82)	(79)	(112)	(126)	(105)	(67)	2,413	(571)	19.1–
Palestine	1,977	(41)	(47)	(56)	(44)	(60)	(20)	1,709	(268)	13.5–
Philae	1,340	2	12	(4)	19	36	(12)	1,393	53	3.9
Pyramid	1,854	(85)	(74)	(55)	(62)	(111)	(70)	1,397	(457)	24.6–
Rajah	8,351	(79)	(96)	(175)	(133)	(160)	9	7,717	(634)	7.5–
Rameses	6,274	(2)	16	17	(57)	(122)	(156)	5,970	(304)	4.8–
Rizpah	2,640	(47)	(62)	(67)	(52)	(131)	(112)	2,169	(471)	17.8–
Sabbar	2,823	(111)	(128)	26	(132)	(138)	(155)	2,185	(638)	22.6–
Sahara	2,541	(112)	38	26	(32)	(158)	(172)	2,131	(410)	16.1–
Sahib	3,037	(17)	53	(35)	(50)	(120)	(79)	2,789	(248)	8.1–
Salaam	4,223	(1,422)	(173)	381	(111)	(135)	(103)	2,660	(1,563)	37.0–
Saladin	3,584	(52)	(182)	(296)	(107)	(93)	(191)	2,663	(921)	25.6–
Scimitar	4,626	(94)	(207)	(241)	(208)	(223)	(213)	3,440	(1,186)	25.6–
Sesostris	2,682	27	(127)	9	(38)	(80)	(69)	2,404	(278)	10.3–
Shaddai	1,170	25	29	(40)	(7)	(20)	(23)	1,134	(36)	3.0–
Sharon	3,996	(66)	52	(113)	(48)	(133)	(149)	3,539	(457)	11.4–
Sphinx	3,697	(76)	(97)	(170)	(109)	(112)	(151)	2,982	(715)	19.3–
Sudan	10,817	(67)	(230)	(275)	(255)	(152)	(127)	9,711	(1,106)	10.2–
Suez	2,402	(139)	(98)	(124)	(66)	(52)	(108)	1,815	(587)	24.4–
Syria	14,914	(637)	(566)	(514)	(355)	(451)	(655)	11,736	(3,178)	21.3–
Syrian	8,583	(318)	(354)	(1,021)	(398)	(335)	(432)	5,725	(2,858)	33.2–
Tadmor	4,361	(153)	(160)	(153)	(159)	(183)	(99)	3,454	(907)	20.7–
Tangier	4,055	(100)	48	(141)	(187)	(81)	(184)	3,410	(645)	15.9–
Tebala	3,929	(153)	(106)	(162)	(129)	(172)	(156)	3,051	(878)	22.3–
Tehama	2,404	(98)	(58)	(62)	(81)	(47)	(79)	1,979	(425)	17.6–
Tehran	2,253	(54)	(85)	(131)	(129)	(81)	3	1,776	(477)	21.1–
Tigris	941	(43)	(43)	(27)	(47)	(41)	(55)	685	(256)	27.2–
Tripoli	5,611	(273)	(330)	(216)	(188)	(334)	(358)	3,912	(1,699)	30.2–
Tunis	1,130	0	(3)	(2)	5	(13)	(11)	1,106	(24)	2.1–
Wahabi	5,072	(148)	(219)	(343)	(242)	(478)	(218)	3,424	(1,648)	32.4–
Wa Wa	2,145	(29)	(67)	(96)	(75)	(77)	(102)	1,699	(446)	20.7–
Yaarab	10,697	(87)	(151)	(157)	(400)	(320)	(325)	9,257	(1,440)	13.4–
Yelduz	1,220	(51)	(23)	(32)	(25)	(34)	(19)	1,036	(184)	15.0–
Za Ga Zig	4,419	(316)	(112)	(203)	(193)	(104)	(201)	3,290	(1,129)	25.5–
Zamora	5,517	(111)	(193)	(180)	(151)	(116)	(352)	4,414	(1,103)	19.9–
Zelzah	1,807	(50)	(56)	(57)	(60)	10	28	1,622	(185)	10.2–
Zembo	8,763	(204)	(237)	(230)	(260)	(361)	(93)	7,378	(1,385)	15.8–
Zem Zem	4,136	(51)	(71)	(47)	(82)	(207)	(153)	3,525	(611)	14.7–
Zenobia	5,392	474	(160)	50	(325)	(145)	(217)	5,069	(323)	5.9–
Ziyara	1,427	(59)	(77)	(45)	(79)	(65)	(45)	1,057	(370)	25.9–
Zor	4,698	(206)	(198)	(122)	(172)	(110)	(218)	3,672	(1,026)	21.8–
Zorah	2,075	(38)	(82)	(51)	(62)	(55)	30	1,817	(258)	12.4–
Zuhrah	9,545	(436)	(374)	(459)	(490)	(513)	(509)	6,764	(2,781)	29.1–
Totals	828,352	(23,912)	(24,616)	(27,105)	(29,468)	(30,260)	(27,852)	665,139	(163,213)	19.7–

PRINCIPAL BODIES OF MASONRY

STATE/PROV/COUNTRY	GRAND LODGE 1992 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS	YORK RITE MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS	SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS	SHRINE MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
Alabama	50,549	(1,424)	5,150	(290)	10,501	(536)	10,364	(711)
Alaska	2,245	(35)	402	(10)	1,702	(10)	1,039	(15)
Alberta	10,657	(332)	1,383	(13)	1,881	(7)	2,078	(49)
Arizona	13,329	(453)	1,700	(80)	6,929	(329)	6,768	(349)
Arkansas	29,614	(5,984)	2,100	(59)	12,864	(269)	5,522	(382)
British Columbia	17,967	(706)	2,828	(61)	2,010	94	3,509	(60)
California	133,942	(5,563)	9,899	(575)	46,499	(1,008)	38,461	(1,169)
Colorado	22,935	(672)	2,145	(61)	10,920	(817)	7,197	(210)
Connecticut	24,690	(856)	1,735	(60)	6,238	(244)	4,357	(221)
Delaware	7,183	(137)	433	19	3,808	(116)	1,794	(127)
District of Columbia	6,780	(191)	410	(15)	3,649	(105)	1,880	(101)
Florida	69,964	(1,829)	9,025	(345)	38,098	(1,484)	35,967	(1,617)
Georgia	74,124	(1,502)	9,459	(387)	17,884	(624)	17,169	(814)
Hawaii	2,555	0	485	(86)	1,525	(60)	2,744	(131)
Idaho	7,917	(251)	1,088	(59)	2,951	(93)	3,050	(100)
Illinois	110,840	(4,174)	8,349	(324)	42,094	(1,965)	28,958	(1,740)
Indiana	109,354	(3,674)	7,464	(66)	54,502	(1,869)	30,110	(1,183)
Iowa	41,353	(1,540)	5,503	(339)	11,208	(427)	11,046	(811)
Kansas	47,800	(2,371)	5,712	(322)	18,086	(848)	14,566	(575)
Kentucky	75,697	(1,983)	6,996	(245)	15,346	(732)	12,866	(418)
Louisiana	32,798	(1,145)	3,282	(84)	11,563	(421)	8,954	(395)
Maine	31,055	(677)	4,233	(99)	8,458	(193)	8,975	(185)
Manitoba	7,231	(266)	1,031	(32)	1,627	(33)	2,927	(41)
Maryland	29,823	(1,089)	3,237	(167)	9,326	(122)	7,960	(243)
Massachusetts	65,620	(1,874)	6,027	(326)	16,310	(481)	12,700	(567)
Mexico	Note 1		116	(23)	Note 1		472	9
Michigan	77,410	(2,007)	5,473	(276)	23,069	(795)	16,760	(812)
Minnesota	30,911	(1,849)	5,008	(259)	10,362	(605)	11,346	(723)
Mississippi	34,238	(1,402)	6,755	(267)	8,187	(148)	8,450	(443)
Missouri	66,510	(1,973)	9,023	(398)	23,109	(734)	23,035	(624)
Montana	10,903	(391)	2,039	(38)	3,856	(143)	4,394	(188)
Nebraska	21,953	(759)	2,770	(63)	7,475	(195)	7,763	(328)
Nevada	6,487	(132)	897	11	3,058	(89)	3,131	(77)
New Brunswick	6,110	(211)	1,058	(31)	830	13	1,431	(53)
Newfoundland	Note 1		533	2	190	(8)	604	(4)
New Hampshire	11,134	(308)	1,023	(71)	4,037	(94)	2,860	(155)
New Jersey	46,539	(1,624)	1,489	36	15,477	(636)	7,669	(490)
New Mexico	8,921	(307)	1,276	(94)	3,468	(148)	2,801	(237)
New York	97,644	(4,907)	4,000	(175)	18,005	(898)	12,375	(673)
North Carolina	65,382	(1,135)	8,944	(222)	25,888	(628)	24,355	(671)
North Dakota	5,733	(188)	1,104	(42)	2,063	(35)	2,954	(126)
Nova Scotia	8,027	(379)	747	6	1,325	6	1,361	(12)
Ohio	175,275	(5,248)	18,597	(734)	76,897	(2,609)	38,465	(2,328)
Oklahoma	42,982	(1,710)	2,400	(91)	20,661	(913)	7,684	60
Ontario	81,441	(2,781)	6,582	(665)	14,264	(166)	11,642	(241)
Oregon	20,107	(847)	2,189	(110)	5,887	(327)	5,077	(300)
Panama	Note 1		330	1	911	(47)	1,196	(10)
Pennsylvania	168,107	(4,435)	12,584	(286)	85,001	(2,953)	44,034	(1,072)
Quebec	7,653	(261)	680	(4)	763	(31)	976	(41)
Rhode Island	8,240	(325)	Note 2		2,231	(26)	1,686	(21)
Saskatchewan	7,428	0	1,279	(105)	1,020	(21)	1,697	(101)
South Carolina	62,157	(1,558)	10,100	(134)	12,787	(355)	17,908	(649)
South Dakota	9,149	(292)	1,585	(63)	3,474	(110)	3,948	(81)
Tennessee	79,000	(1,922)	10,092	(480)	28,665	(1,096)	20,071	(638)
Texas	163,746	(5,229)	18,650	(859)	61,566	(2,768)	42,737	(2,056)
Utah	3,160	(116)	627	(27)	1,436	(86)	1,252	(68)
Vermont	10,037	(272)	1,445	(67)	1,610	(263)	2,288	(88)
Virginia	54,871	(1,231)	4,004	(128)	17,134	(644)	13,416	(618)
Washington	30,547	(1,073)	1,995	(109)	10,991	(470)	10,689	(591)
West Virginia	33,411	(786)	5,274	(108)	13,087	(395)	10,348	(495)
Wisconsin	26,381	(1,027)	2,920	(186)	11,284	(557)	8,556	(585)
Wyoming	7,740	(157)	1,537	(67)	3,166	(34)	3,118	(42)
TOTALS	2,515,356	(85,570)	255,201	(10,212)	879,213	(31,707)	659,510	(27,786)

Note 1: Not Available
Note 2: Included in Massachusetts

KPMG Peat Marwick

Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditors' Report

Richard L. Bukey, Imperial Potentate
and Board of Directors
The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of
the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances, and of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KPMG Peat Marwick

Tampa, Florida
March 11, 1994

BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

Assets	1993	1992
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$1,495	963
Investments (market — $2,549 and $1,037)	2,519	1,016
Accounts receivable:		
Shrine Temples	21	13
Other	3	12
Per capita tax refund due from Imperial Council Session Corporation	150	—
Advance to Imperial Council Session Corporation	50	50
Accrued interest income	31	27
Deferred charges	32	13
Total current assets	4,301	2,094
Property and equipment	311	297
Less accumulated depreciation	81	50
Net property and equipment	230	247
Investments (market — $1,274 and $2,590)	1,273	2,541
Other assets:		
Advances to Imperial Council Session Corporations	75	75
Jewels and rings	129	140
Deferred compensation plan	93	78
Total other assets	297	293
	$6,101	5,175
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 133	152
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	162	199
Total current liabilities	295	351
Deferred compensation plan	93	78
Total liabilities	388	429
Fund balances:		
Unrestricted	5,272	4,126
Restricted	441	620
Total fund balances	5,713	4,746
	$6,101	5,175

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

	1993	1992
Revenues:		
Annual per capita	$4,060	4,178
Initiation fees	35	36
Interest	237	194
Management Information Systems services (net of direct expenses of $56 and $62)	25	23
Refund of unused per capita tax	150	106
Bequests	13	–
Other	19	16
	4,539	4,553
Expenses:		
Past Imperial Recorder's retirement	30	30
Executive Director — fraternal affairs office	350	337
Imperial Treasurer's office	2	2
Masonic Relations and Membership Development office	109	99
General Counsel's office	22	31
Management Information Systems department	103	100
Temple computer support department	215	183
Public relations department	173	143
General and administrative expense	431	389
Other fraternal expense	158	155
Building operating expense	242	227
Board and committee expense	152	122
Imperial Divan	321	298
	2,308	2,116
Excess of revenues over expenses before Imperial Council Session expense	2,231	2,437
Imperial Council Session expense	1,085	969
Excess of revenues over expenses	1,146	1,468
Fund balance, beginning of year	4,126	2,658
Fund balance, end of year	$5,272	4,126

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

	1993	1992
Revenues:		
Notecard program	$ —	273
Interest income	26	34
	26	307
Expenses:		
Notecard program	16	273
Membership recruitment publicity program	185	155
Legal expenses	4	—
	205	428
Excess of expenses over revenues	(179)	(121)
Fund balance, beginning of year	620	741
Fund balance, end of year	$ 441	620

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

	1993	1992
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess of unrestricted revenues over expenses	$1,146	1,468
Adjustments to reconcile excess of unrestricted revenues over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	31	20
Issuance of jewels and rings	11	–
Amortization of premiums on investments	40	68
Decrease in accounts receivable	1	8
Increase in per capita tax refund due from Imperial Council Session Corporation	(150)	—
Increase in accrued interest income	(4)	(15)
Increase in deferred charges	(19)	(4)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(11)	8
Decrease in due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	(37)	(59)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,008	1,494
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to equipment	(14)	(263)
Investment purchases	(2,275)	(1,503)
Proceeds from sale or maturities of investments	2,000	1,000
Additions to jewels and rings	—	(9)
Net cash used in investing activities	(289)	(775)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Excess of restricted expenses over revenues	(179)	(121)
Adjustments to reconcile excess of restricted revenues over expenses to net cash provided by financing activities:		
Decrease in accounts receivable	—	168
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(8)	8
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(187)	55
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	532	774
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	963	189
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	$1,495	963

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1993 and 1992

(In thousands)

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Organization

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council) is a nonstock, nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is exempt from U.S. Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Imperial Council is the supreme authority of the Shrine temples of North America. The Shrine is an international fraternity of approximately 665,000 members who belong to 191 temples throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Republic of Panama. Each temple is a separate unincorporated association with its own governing body and finances.

(b) Per Capita Tax

The Imperial Council's principal source of revenue is a per capita tax received from its subordinate temples. The per capita tax is assessed effective January 1 of each year. Included in the annual tax of $6.00 per capita is $.20 which is designated for the annual Imperial Council Session to assist in defraying the expenses of the sessions. Any unused per capita tax is required to be refunded to the Imperial Council.

(c) Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

(d) Investments

Investments in U.S. Treasury notes are stated at the lower of cost or market, adjusted for amortization of premiums. Investments maturing in the following year are classified as current assets.

(e) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(f) Fund Balance — Restricted

Contributions received from a notecard program are restricted for use in a membership campaign to enhance Shrine membership recruitment and retention.

(2) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, 1993 and 1992 consists of:

	1993	1992
Bus	$234	234
Equipment	77	63
	$311	297

In January 1992, the Imperial Council purchased a bus for a total cost of $169 and subsequently paid $65 to refurbish the bus. The vehicle was placed in service in July 1992 to meet the travel needs of the Imperial Potentates over the next two imperial years at which time it will be sold. Depreciation is being computed, using the straight-line method, over a two-year life with a residual value estimated at $184. All expenses and depreciation are being allocated equally to the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(3) Transactions With Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a separate charitable organization(s) was founded by the Imperial Council. Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts from Shrine temples are collected and remitted to Shriners Hospitals by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council bears a portion of the operating expenses of the National Headquarters building owned by Shriners Hospitals. The two organizations also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. Amounts of $162 and $199 were due to Shriners Hospitals at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1993 and 1992

(In thousands)

(Continued)

(4) Retirement Plans

The employees of the Imperial Council are included under the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. The cost of this non-contributory retirement plan allocated to the Imperial Council was $62 and $48 in 1993 and 1992, respectively.

In addition, employees are covered under either a deferred compensation plan or the Voluntary Individual Retirement Annuity Savings Plan. Voluntary contributions by employees, up to 6% of eligible compensation, are matched by the Imperial Council up to 1.5% of eligible compensation. The total expense incurred by the Imperial Council under the retirement savings plan was $22 and $10 in 1993 and 1992.

The deferred compensation plan consists of an annuity payable of $93 and $78 at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively, to an employee of the Imperial Council. An asset equal to the liability is included in the balance sheet.

(5) Membership Campaign

The Imperial Council participates in notecard programs to raise monies for membership campaign activities designed to enhance Shrine membership recruitment and retention.

In October 1993, the Imperial Council signed an agreement with Vantage Group Services, a marketing group, to administer programs for the sale of notecards and mailing labels to the members of participating temples for two years beginning in 1994. The terms of the program state that Vantage Group Services is to receive $1.75 and $.95, respectively, plus postage, for each notecard and mailing label package mailed. These expenses are to be paid from the proceeds received from the program sales. Any remaining proceeds from the sale of note cards will belong to the Imperial Council to fund expenditures of the restricted membership fund. Remaining proceeds received by the Imperial Council related to the sale of mailing labels will be distributed to participating Shrine temples.

In October 1992, the Imperial Council was named as the defendant in a lawsuit with Famous Hospitality, Inc. (Famous Artists'). Famous Artists' administered previous notecard programs and asserts that the Imperial Council is liable for unrecovered program expenses from the 1991-1992 notecard program in an amount of approximately $400. The allegations are based on the fact that the Imperial Council began a calendar program during the time of the notecard program, thereby, limiting sales of the notecard program. No provision has been made in the Organization's financial statements with respect to this matter. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of this claim will not have a material adverse effect on the Organization's financial position or results of operations.

EXPENSES — SCHEDULE I

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992

(In thousands)

	1993	1992
Past Imperial Recorder's retirement:		
Retirement benefits	$ 30	30
Executive Director — fraternal affairs office:		
Salaries	318	313
Travel	32	24
	350	337
Imperial Treasurer's office:		
Salary	2	2
Masonic Relations and Membership Development office:		
Director's salary	51	51
Staff salaries	44	34
Travel	14	14
	109	99
General Counsel's office:		
General Counsel's fee	22	28
Corporate matters	—	3
	22	31
Management Information Systems department:		
Salaries	70	72
Equipment rental	20	23
Forms and supplies	13	5
	103	100
Temple computer support department:		
Salaries	201	163
Supplies	4	13
Equipment maintenance	10	7
	215	183
Public relations department:		
Salaries	89	84
Travel	7	3
Supplies and expense	77	56
	173	143
General and administrative expense:		
Proration of accounting department salaries from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	40	41
Office supplies, printing, and expense	155	139
Equipment depreciation	7	7
General insurance	4	4
Group life insurance	4	5
Retirement plans	84	58
Long-term disability	8	6
Hospitalization insurance	45	51
Social Security taxes	55	51
Audit fee	15	14
Special audit/tax services	2	5
Miscellaneous	12	8
	431	389

EXPENSES

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992

(In thousands)

(Continued)

	1993	1992
Other fraternal expense:		
Donation to Order of DeMolay	$ 25	25
Donation to Order of DeMolay — Canada	3	3
Shrine rooms — East	24	23
Shrine rooms — West	5	5
Masonic Renewal Task Force	25	25
Grand Masters Breakfast	8	11
Copyright fees	44	47
Seminar School of Instruction	24	16
	158	155
Building operating expense:		
Proration from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	242	227
Board and committee expense:		
Board of Directors meetings	67	48
Jurisprudence and Laws	40	40
Membership	23	13
Special committees	22	21
	152	122
Imperial Divan:		
Imperial Potentate — Contingency Fund	65	53
Imperial Potentate — reimbursed travel	85	77
Imperial Officers — reimbursed office expense	19	25
Imperial Divan travel	120	99
Imperial Divan Seminar	2	12
Jewels, flags, and uniforms	30	32
	321	298
Imperial Council Session:		
Mileage and per diem	1,039	932
Reporting	3	2
Registration committee	5	5
Marshall staff	31	17
Miscellaneous	4	4
Headquarters contingencies	3	9
	1,085	969
Grand total	$3,393	3,085

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE COVERING THE 1993 BUDGET YEAR

Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

We submit for your approval the adjustments, revisions and departures to the Iowa Corporation's budget for the year ended December 31, 1993.

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED REVENUES, EXPENSES, ADJUSTMENTS AND CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE COMPARED TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Revenues					
Annual per capita dues	$ 4,000	$	$ 4,000	$ 4,060	$ 60
Initiation fees	35		35	35	
Interest	265		265	237	(28)
MIS Services	28		28	25	(3)
Refund of unused per capita tax	10		10	150	140
Bequests				13	13
Other	15		15	19	4
	4,353		4,353	4,539	186
Expenses					
Past Imperial Recorder	30		30	30	
Executive Director — fraternal affairs office	386		386	350	(36)
Imperial Treasurer's office	3		3	2	(1)
Masonic Relations and Membership Development office	101		101	109	8
General Counsel's office	30		30	22	(8)
Management Information Systems department	113		113	103	(10)
Temple computer support department	240		240	215	(25)
Public relations department	294		294	173	(121)
General and administrative expense	466		466	431	(35)
Other fraternal expense	183		183	158	(25)
Building operating expense	245		245	242	(3)
Board and committee expense	181		181	152	(29)
Imperial Divan	382		382	321	(61)
	2,654		2,654	2,308	(346)
Excess of revenues before Imperial Council Session	1,699		1,699	2,231	532
Imperial Council Session	1,534		1,534	1,085	(449)
Excess of revenues	165		165	1,146	981
Fund balance, beginning of year	4,126		4,126	4,126	
Fund balance, end of year	$ 4,291	$	$ 4,291	$ 5,272	$ 981

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED EXPENSES AND ADJUSTMENTS COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Past Imperial Recorder					
Retirement benefits *	$ 30	$	$ 30	$ 30	$
	30		30	30	
Executive Director — fraternal affairs office					
Salaries	355		355	318	(37)
Travel	31		31	32	1
	386		386	350	(36)
Imperial Treasurer's office					
Salary	2		2	2	
Reimbursed office expense	1		1		(1)
	3		3	2	(1)
Masonic Relations and Membership Development office					
Director's salary **	50		50	51	1
Other salaries	36		36	44	8
Travel	15		15	14	(1)
	101		101	109	8
General Counsel's office					
General Counsel's fee	22		22	22	
Travel	4		4		(4)
Corporate matters	4		4		(4)
	30		30	22	(8)
Management Information Systems department					
Salaries	83		83	70	(13)
Equipment rental	24		24	20	(4)
Forms and supplies	6		6	13	7
	113		113	103	(10)
Temple computer support department					
Salaries	212		212	201	(11)
Supplies	6		6		(6)
Travel	3		3	1	(2)
Equipment maintenance	12		12	10	(2)
Equipment purchases	5		5	2	(3)
Miscellaneous	2		2	1	(1)
	240		240	215	(25)
Public relations department					
Salaries	92		92	89	(3)
Travel	8		8	7	(1)
Supplies and expense	194		194	77	(117)
	294		294	173	(121)
General and administrative expense					
Proration of accounting department salaries from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	37		37	40	3
Office supplies, printing, and expense	186		186	155	(31)
Equipment depreciation	7		7	7	
Group life insurance	5		5	4	(1)
Savings plan	13		13	22	9
Retirement	60		60	62	2
Long term disability	6		6	8	2
Hospitalization insurance	49		49	45	(4)
Social Security taxes	54		54	55	1
Unemployment taxes	3		3		(3)
Florida intangible tax	1		1		(1)
Audit fee	16		16	15	(1)
Special audit/tax services	5		5	2	(3)
General insurance	4		4	4	
Miscellaneous	20		20	12	(8)
	466		466	431	(35)

* Paid to past Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders.
** This position is held by Jack H. Jones.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED EXPENSES
AND ADJUSTMENTS COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993
(IN THOUSANDS)

(Continued)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Other fraternal expense					
Donation to Order of DeMolay	$ 25	$	$ 25	$ 25	$
Donation to Order of DeMolay — Canada	3		3	3	
Shrine rooms — East	35		35	24	(11)
Shrine rooms — West	15		15	5	(10)
Grand Masters' breakfast	15		15	8	(7)
Copyright fees	50		50	44	(6)
Seminar School of Instruction	15		15	24	9
Masonic renewal task force	25		25	25	
	183		183	158	(25)
Building operating expense					
Proration from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	245		245	242	(3)
	245		245	242	(3)
Board and committee expense					
Board of Directors meetings	66		66	67	1
Jurisprudence and Laws	40		40	40	
Membership	25		25	23	(2)
Special committees	50		50	22	(28)
	181		181	152	(29)
Imperial Divan					
Imperial Potentate — Contingency Fund	65		65	65	
Reimbursed travel	113		113	85	(28)
Imperial Officers' — reimbursed office expense	36		36	19	(17)
Travel — Imperial Potentate Emissaries	110		110	120	10
Imperial Divan Seminar	20		20	2	(18)
Jewelry repair	1		1	1	
Past Imperial Potentate's ring	15		15	12	(3)
Flags	2		2	1	(1)
Uniforms	20		20	16	(4)
	382		382	321	(61)
Imperial Council Session					
Mileage and per diem	1,485		1,485	1,039	(446)
Reporting	3		3	3	
Registration committee	5		5	5	
Marshall staff	33		33	31	(2)
Miscellaneous	3		3	4	1
Headquarters contingencies	5		5	3	(2)
	1,534		1,534	1,085	(449)
TOTAL	$ 4,188	$	$ 4,188	$ 3,393	$ (795)

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

Mervin D. Henning, Chairman
Finance and Audit Committee

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of the

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

and

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

and Other Information

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SHRINE PROTOCOL

For the Use and Guidance of

Illustrious Potentates and Divan Members

of the Subordinate Temples,

Shrine Clubs and

Shrine Associations

Revised
January, 1994

This protocol publication is primarily based on customs of the United States of America. Not all customs are relevant in those countries comprising the Shrine of North America. The recommendations in this printing are designed to make all nobles comfortable with the protocol of all the countries. Variations will be necessary where national laws comprising the Shrine of North America and/or customs differ from those stipulated in this publication.

PROPER DISPLAY OF NATIONAL FLAGS

It is the desire of the Imperial Potentate that each temple of this Order provide and display at all Shrine parades, functions, and meetings, the three national flags under which Shrine temples chartered by the Imperial Council operate (United States, Canada, and Mexico).

It has been noted that many temples improperly display one or more of the three national flags primarily in parades and at meetings.

Most nations designate the position on the *right* as the position of honor. International usage dictates that when flags of two or more nations are displayed together, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and should be approximately equal in size.

In an Auditorium

At Shrine functions and meetings, the three national flags should be displayed in the position of honor at the Potentate's or speaker's *right* as he faces the audience. It doesn't matter whether the flags are behind, alongside, or in front of the speaker, on raised platform or not; they should always be to his right. Another important point: The flag of the country in which they are being displayed should be on the speaker's extreme right (Canadian law does state that when three are flown together, the Canadian flag should occupy the central position).

At Parades

When in procession, the flag of the country in which they are being paraded should be either on the *marching right*, that is, the flag's own right, or if there are a great number of other flags, it may be in front of the center of that line. It is strongly suggested that the three national flags (United States, Canada, and Mexico) always be paraded side-by-side, in front of state, province, or other local flags, with the flag of the country in which they are being paraded having the position of honor on the *marching right*.

Other flags which temples may wish to parade should be in a line immediately following the three national flags in the following marching order, beginning on the right: state or province flag; Shrine temple flag; Imperial Potentate's flag; Past Imperial Potentate's flag; other flags.

One of the most common violations of international flag usage is the dipping of national flags at reviewing stands, during the playing of the national anthems and other occasions. **National flags should never be dipped to any person or thing**. However, all other flags should be dipped as a mark of honor.

In Front of Shrine Temples and Club Buildings

When the three national flags are displayed in front of a Shrine temple or club building, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. The flag of the country in which they are being displayed should be in the position of honor on the extreme right; that is, a person's own right as he faces outward of the building's front entrance.

When a nation in which the flags are displayed proclaims that its flag

should be flown at half staff, it would be improper to fly the other two flags at full staff; therefore, the flags of the other two nations should not be flown during that period.

CORRESPONDENCE TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate's schedule is such as to keep him away from his home and office for weeks at a time. For this reason, it is requested that *copies of all correspondence sent directly to him by temples and representatives be sent to the Executive Director at the General Offices in Tampa, Florida.* This practice will assure an expeditious handling of all such correspondence.

Temples are reminded that complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be handled in accordance with Article 38 of Imperial Council Law.

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate is the number one Noble of the International Shrine and must be accorded the protocol pattern and respect befitting his high office. Protocol dictates that careful plans and arrangements be made prior to his visitation and completed during his visitation.

The host temple Potentate, Director General, association president or their official representatives should be at the airport to meet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. An automobile and driver must be provided who is responsible for transporting the Imperial Potentate, his party, and luggage to the hotel. The driver should be available at all times.

Honor guard, color guard, or their uniformed units are often used to provide pomp and ceremony for the Imperial Potentate's arrival. Their use is not mandatory, however. Motorized Shrine units or official police may be used as motorized escorts from the airport to the hotel.

A suite of rooms should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. Normal courtesies are appreciated and should any additional information be required, please contact the Executive Director at the International Headquarters in Tampa.

The host temple Potentate traditionally presents the Imperial Potentate and/or his first Lady a commemorative remembrance during their visitation.

WHEN AN IMPERIAL OFFICER IS ASSIGNED BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE AS HIS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE, THAT IMPERIAL OFFICER IS ACCORDED THE SAME PROTOCOL PATTERN APPROPRIATE FOR THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE. THESE SAME COURTESIES APPLY TO ALL VISITING IMPERIAL OFFICERS.

Should your temple have as a member an Imperial Officer, the same courtesies should be extended when he is invited to a function as any other Imperial Officer.

The Imperial Potentate's host and his assigned aide or driver are responsible for the departure arrangements. These arrangements include transportation of the Imperial Potentate, his party, and luggage to the airport. Sufficient time should be allowed so as to assure the Imperial Potentate's arrival at the airport at least one hour prior to the departure flight time.

Order of Parade Formation for Temples and Associations

1. Police escort.
2. Dignitaries other than Masonic.
3. Parade Marshal.
4. Colors, singly or massed.
5. Musical unit (if possible).
6. Director General.
7. Imperial Potentate or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone, or may invite any distinguished male guest passenger.

ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS

8. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate (by rank). (One Officer to a car—no guests.)
9. Past Imperial Officers (by seniority in rank).
10. Association Officers.
11. Distinguished guests (Grand Master and heads of other Masonic organizations).
12. Host temple Potentate and his Divan.
13. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.
14. Uniformed units of Host temple followed by other temples in the order determined by the association.

Automobiles other than antique cars requiring special display, used for the purpose of transporting dignitaries, divan members or association officers, with the exception of the Potentate or association President, must be not less than two abreast. The general public's interest is in parade units, not automobiles. This will make the parade more interesting to those who have come to watch it.

SHRINE PARADE REGULATIONS

1. NON-SHRINERS. Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.

2. CADENCE. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.

3. INTERVAL. Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.

4. NO IMPERSONATIONS. No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.

5. VEHICLE EQUIPMENT. No motorized vehicles shall engage their sirens, flashing lights or colored lights. They are to use their turn indicators and items required by law.

6. SAFETY LAWS. Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles

shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets instead of fezzes.

7. THROWING OBJECTS. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown or handed to spectators along the parade route.

8. DEMEANING DISPLAYS. No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.

9. INTOXICATING BEVERAGES. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking intoxicants.

10. REVIEWING STAND. At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple Divans will give the hand salute and will not stop to salaam. At association of temples parades, the temple Potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.

11. NATIONAL FLAG. No national flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.

12. ENFORCEMENT. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violator to the Potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.

13. POTENTATE RESPONSIBILITY. Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their unit heads.

CIVIC PARADES

Units that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so **only** with approval from their Potentate. Should they be requested to participate in the jurisdiction of another temple, they will also need the permission of the Potentate of that temple. Practice good Shrine etiquette when parading in non-Shrine parades and follow the protocol set up by the host sponsor of the parade.

Non-Shriners are not permitted to participate in Shrine Units in civic parades.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

Order of Parade Formation

1. Police escort.
2. Dignitaries other than Masonic.
3. Parade Marshal and his aides.
4. Colors, singly or massed.
5. Musical unit.
6. Director General.
7. Automobiles of Imperial Officers (present and past).

8. Members, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
9. Masonic dignitaries.
10. Uniformed units of host temple.

    (Uniformed units of other temples in the state or Shrine association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)

11. Uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.
12. Uniformed units of all temples, except host temple, will form in order of Charter date—oldest date first. Night parade will follow the same formation, except that the uniformed units of the temple of the Imperial Potentate-elect will immediately follow (11) uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADE REGULATIONS

In addition to Shrine Parade Regulations found on page 5, the following regulations apply to Imperial Council Session parades:

1. INSTRUCTIONAL MEETING. The Potentate of each participating temple shall designate an officer of his temple, and a person from each motorized unit participating in the parade, to meet with the Parade Marshal and the Imperial Marshal prior to the day parade. The time and place of the meeting will be announced at an appropriate time.

(a) A number of experienced Deputy Parade Marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route. They shall have authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which cause a delay of the parade by failing to maintain proper intervals.

(b) Except with the express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.

(c) No temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade. No empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.

(d) No late model automobiles other than the official automobiles will be allowed in the parade. This does not apply to temple units composed entirely of late model automobiles.

2. TEMPLE OFFICERS. No temple officers will be permitted in the parades without their temple uniformed units of at least 50 Nobles. Only one car shall be used by each temple. The car is to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the temple. No more than five temple officers, including the driver, will be permitted in a car. The temple Potentate is to remain in his vehicle and he may not mount the reviewing stand.

3. NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities is understandable. However, the Imperial Session parades require no unnecessary vehicles. These may cause an interruption of spectacular marching features for visiting officers and Divans and may add confusion and danger in the formation and spoil the pageantry from the viewpoint of the spectators.

4. FLOATS. No floats will be permitted in the parade without the prior approval of the Director General.

5. COURTESY. The purpose of Shrine parades is to afford an opportunity for all participating temples to publicly display the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate this purpose, mutual courtesy needs to be extended among all temples. Over the years, many temples have expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of consideration by certain participating temples and their units. Splendid marching units, and temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which, in themselves, add much to the general picture, but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole. As a result, many of our newer units, located far back in the line of march, have had their forward movement repeatedly halted, have experienced exasperating delays, have been required to stand in line, have finished the parade weary and disgusted, and have found themselves marching down deserted streets.

NOTE: Frequently the Imperial Potentate must appoint another Imperial Officer as his official representative. When this happens, that Imperial Officer is accorded the same protocol pattern appropriate for the Imperial Potentate as outlined in the following sections.

CEREMONIALS AND RECEPTIONS

Ceremonials or Receptions

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting for all Imperial Officers (present and past). An aide designated by the Potentate should be available at all times.

When a temple desires the presence of one or more Imperial Officers at a special activity of that temple, a written request should be submitted to the Imperial Potentate, with a copy to the Executive Director, detailing as much information about the activity as possible. If the requesting temple has an Imperial Officer, they may invite him directly, without going through the Imperial Potentate.

Reception for Ladies

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line

At receptions or functions where a receiving line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present, they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests

The Imperial Potentate and Imperial Officers should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long-standing wait for their turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting civic dignitaries and celebrities.
2. Grand Masters and/or other distinguished Masonic guests.
3. Visiting Divans, Past Potentates, Potentates, Shrine Association and Unit Association officers.
4. Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
5. Past Imperial Officers (in reverse order of the seniority rank).
6. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station). The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel, on the presentation of the Imperial Officer of highest rank in attendance.
7. Imperial Potentate.

NOTE: Always be sure that distinguished guests are introduced to each other as well as to the assemblage. If at all possible, allow some time for informal discussion between Distinguished Guests.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate at receptions, banquets, ceremonials or business meetings.

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Officers and Potentates, the unit used to form the honor aisle should, at the command of the officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir ..... of ..... Temple, ... (City), ... (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir ..... of ..... Temple, of ... (City), ... (State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir ....."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate, who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only ADDRESS should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

WHILE THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ADDRESS MUST BE THE LAST SPEECH OF THE EVENT, ALL OTHER NORMAL BUSINESS OR ACTIVITIES MAY TAKE PLACE AFTER THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ADDRESS. THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S ADDRESS SHOULD BE PLACED AT A TIME IN THE PROGRAM SO AS TO REACH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE.

In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the senior Imperial Officer invited will act in his place.

Seating at Banquet

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets, the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Officers seated with their Ladies alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Placecards should be provided to expedite seating. Many years of experience have proven that it is wisest to design a seating chart ahead of time so that any changes can be charted easily.

At Shrine association banquets, the Shrine association President will take the place of the Potentate, as listed above, and the other officers of the Shrine association, and their Ladies, will follow by rank, immediately after Imperial Officers.

At a uniformed unit or Shrine club banquet or any function where protocol seating is required, follow the same procedure listed in the above paragraph, with this exception: The President and his Lady should have priority seating. The Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the President, etc. If an Imperial Officer is present, he should be seated at the immediate right of the President and the Potentate on the left.

When the Master of Ceremonies is not an officer of the temple, association, club or unit holding the function and would not normally be seated at the head table, he may either be seated at the furthest end of the head table or at a table close to the head table so he may perform his duties without undue delay.

Seating at Ceremonials and Business Meetings

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; the Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Officers are present, they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands

In Imperial Session parades, a Reviewing Stand should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Officers and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate (or ranking officer) receives the Salute of all temples. When temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, that Officer receives the Salute of these temples with the Imperial Potentate.

At association or temple parades, the ranking Imperial Officer along with the association President or Potentate (as appropriate) receives the Salute of all temples. Other Imperial and association officers will follow the same procedure as above.

QUESTIONS ON SEATING

SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON SEATING, PLEASE CALL THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE GENERAL OFFICES IN TAMPA, FLORIDA.

CANADIAN PROTOCOL

The Queen

It must be realized that Canadians do not pledge allegiance to their flag, but rather the crown. The country is the crown. The crown stands enshrined in the Canadian Constitution as the emblem of the head of state, meaning, "The Queen".

Banquets:

In Canada, a toast is always given to Her Majesty, The Queen:

"Ladies and gentlemen you will rise and drink a toast to Her Gracious Majesty, The Queen."

Response: "The Queen."

And then a toast to The President of the United States.

Salute to The President of Mexico (when appropriate).

In Canada, smoking is never permitted until after the toast to the Monarch.

Toast to the Piper:

As the Piper has piped in the head table, V.I.P., and Imperial Potentate and/or Imperial Officer(s), the Potentate or his representative, after he has requested all to be seated, will raise his glass to the Piper who will return the greeting (slang avough) by raising his glass to the Potentate. No one else is included in the toast.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all temples and Shrine associations, there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found in the front of the Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol as outlined. The Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event, the Officers of the Shrine association will take their place as ranking officers in accordance with Imperial Council protocol.

When an association desires the presence of one or more Imperial Officers at a special activity of that association, a written request should be submitted to the Imperial Potentate, with a copy to the Executive Director, detailing as much information about the activity as possible. In accordance with the above, Shrine association officers will occupy position No. 10 in association/temple parades and position No. 3 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests". In Shrine association parades, units of temples will form in the order determined by that association.

VISITATIONS TO SHRINE CLUBS OR TEMPLE UNITS

It should always be remembered that Shrine clubs and units are under the control of the Potentate of the chartering temple. Invitations to Imperial Officers, Shrine association officers, etc., who are not members of the club or unit, must be cleared with the Potentate *in writing* before the invitation is issued.

DRESS

The Fez

The Imperial Council has adopted the fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by *all* Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. This means any Noble *must* wear his fez at all Stated (Regular) Meetings, Ceremonials (Initiations), Shrine Parades and Caravans, special Shrine events, or any other Shrine-related activity. The fez is never worn at a Masonic Lodge meeting. At *non-shrine* functions where an Imperial Officer is representing The Imperial Council or a Temple Officer is representing a Shrine Temple, he may wear his fez; however, other Shriners who may be in attendance are not to wear their fez. As a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, you are particularly admonished never to wear your fez in any company or place in which you would decline to introduce your mother, wife, sister or daughter. Never forget this. No other person is ever allowed to wear your fez at any time.

The fez is not a display case or bulletin board. Titles of the Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders, Grand Masters and Divan members may be embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels *on one line* beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units or official clubs of a temple may likewise have the names of their units or clubs *on one line* beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or Potentate may have his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment.

The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration, and one pin is allowed to hold the tassel in place on the left side. No other device, ornament, title, wording or adornment is permitted. It should be worn and adorned only as permitted by Article 13 of the Imperial Bylaws.

It is advisable to set up a procedure to order fezzes through the Recorder's office. This allows the temple officers to see that proper fezzes are purchased since most Nobles are not aware of what constitutes a legal fez.

Shrine Pins

A Shrine pin should be worn on the left lapel of the suit coat, sport coat or blazer. Every Noble is requested to wear his Shrine pin anytime he wears his suit coat, sport coat or blazer. The occasions for wearing the Shrine pin may or may not be Shrine-related. It should always be worn so that a Noble of the Mystic Shrine is always identifiable, proudly and justifiably so, to a Brother Noble, Brother Mason, or the public in general.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should *always* give the Salaam. The Potentate should give the sign of the Order in return.

The Potentate and his Divan should always Salaam when receiving the Imperial Potentate or any other Imperial Officer. The Imperial Officer does not Salaam in return but gives the sign of the Order.

The Salaam is given by the leader of a uniformed unit that is performing for the Potentate, and the Potentate gives the sign of the Order in return. No other unit member Salaams.

As an Imperial Officer or Potentate proceeds through an honor guard, only the first rank on either side of the aisle Salaam in unison. The remainder of the honor guard stands at attention. The Imperial Officer and Potentate may or may not be escorted through the honor guard, depending upon the pleasure of either. The escort is always to the left of the Officer.

Salutations

Any Imperial Officer, as well as a Past Imperial Officer, is always addressed "Imperial Sir". A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir". The prefix "Past" should not be used when addressing a Past Imperial Potentate or Past Potentate. Members of an elective Divan of a temple should be referred to by the title of their office, or by Noble.

A Noble, when making a salutation at a Shrine meeting with an Imperial Officer in attendance, should do so in the following manner: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Members of the Divan, and Nobles. If the Imperial Potentate and one or more Imperial Officers, guests, and ladies are in attendance, the Noble would make the following salutation: Imperial Sir

(Imperial Potentate), Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sir (Potentate), Illustrious Sirs (Past Potentates), Members of the Divan, Nobles, Most Worshipful Grand Master, ladies, and guests.

Salute

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance and during the singing and playing of the National Anthem of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The fez is *never* removed when the Military Salute is used. *The Military Salute is used by the leader of a uniformed unit* when passing in review, and the reviewing officer returns the salute.

Salute to the Flag

Auditorium

A Noble who is wearing his fez will execute a right-hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his fez. After the Colors have passed, he should drop his right hand. *In an auditorium he should hold the salute until the Colors are posted after the Pledge and/or playing of the National Anthems.*

When not wearing the fez, the right hand should be held over the heart.

In Parades

Only the Color party of each temple is saluted when passing in review.

Shrine Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Country for which it stands; one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Each Noble is reminded that his fez is not removed and that he gives the Military Salute when reciting the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance.

National Anthems

MEXICO

"Mexicans, when the trumpet is calling,
Grasp your sword and your harness assemble,
Let the guns with their thunder appalling
Make the earth's deep foundation to tremble.
Let the guns with their thunder appalling make
the Earth's deep foundations to tremble."

O CANADA!

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true North, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say can you see.
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh! say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

Prayer

During the offering of a prayer, the fez shall be removed and held in the right hand over the heart. The prayer shall be non-denominational in content.

How to Address Shrine Dignitaries

Proper letter writing and proper addressing of Shrine dignitaries are part of Shrine Protocol. The following are some examples:

Title	*Address*	*Salutation*	*Close*
Imperial Officer	Name Title Temple Address	Dear Imperial Sir _____:	Yours in the Faith:
Potentate	Name	Dear Illustrious Sir ____:	Yours in the Faith:
Past Potentate	Name P.P. Temple Address	Dear Illustrious Sir ____:	Yours in the Faith:
Divan Members	Name Title Temple Address	Dear Noble _____:	Yours in the Faith:

Shrine Club Unit, or Temple Officers	Name Title and Unit or Club Temple Address	Dear Noble _____:	Yours in the Faith:
Any Noble	Noble (name) Temple Address	Dear Noble _____:	Yours in the Faith:

Greetings

"Es Selamu Aleikum"—This is Arabic for "Peace be on You."

Salutation

"Aleikum Es Selamu"— This is Arabic for "On You be the Peace."

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine memorial or funeral service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic service or religious rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested.

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the memorial or funeral service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
   a. Most Worshipful Grand Master
2. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans
3. Past Imperial Officers
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at ceremonials or receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their fez upon entering the church edifice, undertaking establishment, or memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic services or religious rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by minister, rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Recessional.

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*Ill. WALTER M. FLEMING ..... Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886

*Ill. SAM BRIGGS ..... Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892

*Ill. WILLIAM B. MELISH ..... Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893

*Ill. THOMAS J. HUDSON ..... Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894

*Ill. WILLIAM B. MELISH ..... Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895

*Ill. CHARLES L. FIELD ..... Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896

*Ill. HARRISON DINGMAN ..... Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897

*Ill. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY ..... El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898

*Ill. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN ..... Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899

*Ill. JOHN H. ATWOOD ..... Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900

*Ill. LOU B. WINSOR ..... Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901

*Ill. PHILIP C. SHAFFER ..... Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902

*Ill. HENRY C. AKIN ..... Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903

*Ill. GEORGE H. GREEN ..... Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904

*Ill. GEORGE L. BROWN ..... Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905

*Ill. HENRY A. COLLINS ..... Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906

*Ill. ALVAH P. CLAYTON ..... Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907

*Ill. FRANK C. ROUNDY ..... Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908

*Ill. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN ..... El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909

*Ill. GEORGE L. STREET ..... Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910

*Ill. FRED A. HINES ..... Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911

*Ill. JOHN F. TREAT ..... El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912

*Ill. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM ..... Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913

*Ill. WILLIAM W. IRWIN ..... Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914

*Deceased

*Ill. FREDERICK R. SMITH ..... Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914 to July 15, 1915
*Ill. J. PUTNAM STEVENS ..... Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
*Ill. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS ..... Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
*Ill. CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE ..... Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918
*Ill. ELIAS J. JACOBY ..... Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919
*Ill. W. FREELAND KENDRICK ..... Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920
*Ill. ELLIS L. GARRETSON ..... Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921
*Ill. ERNEST A. CUTTS ..... Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922
*Ill. JAMES S. McCANDLESS ..... Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
*Ill. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN ..... Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
*Ill. JAMES E. CHANDLER ..... Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
*Ill. JAMES C. BURGER ..... El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
*Ill. DAVID W. CROSLAND ..... Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
*Ill. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR ..... Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
*Ill. FRANK C. JONES ..... Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
*Ill. LEO V. YOUNGWORTH ..... Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
*Ill. ESTEN A. FLETCHER ..... Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931
*Ill. THOMAS J. HOUSTON ..... Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932
*Ill. EARL C. MILLS ..... Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933
*Ill. JOHN N. SEBRELL ..... Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934
*Ill. DANA S. WILLIAMS ..... Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935
*Ill. LEONARD P. STEUART ..... Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936
*Ill. HUGH M. CALDWELL ..... Nile Temple
Elected in 1936 but declined to serve
*Ill. CLYDE I. WEBSTER ..... Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937
*Ill WALTER S. SUGDEN ..... Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938

*Deceased

*Ill. A. A. D. RAHN ..... Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939

*Ill. WALTER D. CLINE ..... Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940

*Ill. GEORGE F. OLENDORF ..... Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941

*Ill. THOMAS C. LAW ..... Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941, to July 1, 1942

*Ill. ALBERT H. FIEBACH ..... Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943

*Ill. MORLEY E. MACKENZIE ..... Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944

*Ill. ALFRED G. ARVOLD ..... El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945

*Ill. WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR. ..... Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946

*Ill. GEORGE H. ROWE ..... Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947

*Ill. KARL REX HAMMERS ..... Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948

*Ill. GALLOWAY CALHOUN ..... Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949

*Ill. HAROLD LLOYD ..... Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950

*Ill. HUBERT M. POTEAT ..... Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951

*Ill. ROLAND D. BALDWIN ..... Morocco Temple
Honorary

*Ill. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. ..... Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952

*Ill. HARVEY A. BEFFA ..... Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953

*Ill. REMMIE L. ARNOLD ..... Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954

*Ill. FRANK S. LAND ..... Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955

*Ill. WALTER C. GUY ..... Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955, to July 12, 1956

*Ill. GERALD D. CRARY ..... Naja Temple
July 12, 1956, to July 18, 1957

*Ill. THOMAS W. MELHAM ..... Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957, to July 17, 1958

*Ill. GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW ..... Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958, to July 9, 1959

*Ill. CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D. ..... Sesostris Temple
July 9, 1959, to July 14, 1960

*Ill. GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR. ..... Zamora Temple
July 14, 1960, to June 22, 1961

*Ill. MARSHALL M. PORTER ..... Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961, to July 5, 1962

*Deceased

*Ill. GEORGE M. KLEPPER	July 5, 1962, to July 11, 1963	Al Chymia Temple
*Ill. HAROLD C. CLOSE	July 11, 1963, to July 24, 1964	Egypt Temple
*Ill. O. CARLYLE BROCK	July 24, 1964, to July 16, 1965	Zem Zem Temple
*Ill. BARNEY W. COLLINS	July 16, 1965, to July 8, 1966	Anezeh Temple
*Ill. ORVILLE F. RUSH	July 18, 1966, to July 14, 1967	Kena Temple
Ill. THOMAS F. SEAY	July 14, 1967, to July 12, 1968	Medinah Temple
*Ill. CHESTER A. HOGAN	July 12, 1968, to July 4, 1969	Afifi Temple
*Ill. J. WORTH BAKER	July 4, 1969, to July 17, 1970	Murat Temple
*Ill. AUBREY G. GRAHAM	July 17, 1970, to July 2, 1971	Khedive Temple
Ill. C. VICTOR THORNTON	July 2, 1971, to July 21, 1972	Moslah Temple
*Ill. HENRY B. STRUBY	July 21, 1972, to July 6, 1973	Hadi Temple
Ill. JACOB A. WINGERTER	July 6, 1973, to June 28, 1974	Salaam Temple
Ill. JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.	June 28, 1974, to July 4, 1975	Gizeh Temple
Ill. W. W. BENNETT	July 4, 1975, to July 9, 1976	Ararat Temple
Ill. PETER VAL PREDA	July 9, 1976, to July 8, 1977	Cairo Temple
*Ill. FRED R. MORRISON	July 8, 1977, to July 14, 1978	Moslem Temple
Ill. WARREN F. WECK, JR.	July 14, 1978, to July 13, 1979	Zuhrah Temple
*Ill. CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL	July 13, 1979, to July 13, 1980	Antioch Temple
Ill. F. T. H'DOUBLER, JR., M.D.	July 13, 1980, to July 16, 1981	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Ill. RANDOLPH R. THOMAS	July 16, 1981, to June 18, 1982	Morocco Temple
Ill. DANIEL E. BOWERS, M.D.	June 18, 1982, to July 8, 1983	Mohammed Temple
Ill. RICHARD B. OLFENE	July 8, 1983, to July 6, 1984	Kora Temple
Ill. GENE BRACEWELL	July 6, 1984, to July 5, 1985	Yaarab Temple
Ill. WALKER S. KISSELBURGH	July 5, 1985, to July 4, 1986	Al Malaikah Temple
Ill. RUSSELL H. ANTHONY, D.V.M.	July 4, 1986, to June 26, 1987	El Kahir Temple

*Deceased

*Ill. VORIS KING.....Habibi Temple
June 26, 1987, to July 1, 1988
Ill. EDWARD G. McMULLAN, C.D.....Al Azhar Temple
July 1, 1988, to July 7, 1989
Ill. GEORGE W. POWELL.....Crescent Temple
July 7, 1989, to July 6, 1990
Ill. JOSEPH P. PADGETT.....Islam Temple
July 6, 1990, to July 5, 1991
Ill. JOHN W. DEAN III.....Lu Lu Temple
July 5, 1991 to July 3, 1992
Ill. EVERETT M. EVANS.....Sharon Temple
July 3, 1992 to July 7, 1993

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*Ill. AARON L. NORTHROP.....Mecca Temple
1876-1882
*Ill. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
1883-1889
*Ill. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894
*Ill. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928
*Ill. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937
*Ill. LEONARD P. STEUART.....Almas Temple
1937-1966
*Ill. HAROLD C. CLOSE.....Egypt Temple
1966
*Ill. THOMAS W. MELHAM.....Tripoli Temple
1966-1981

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889
*FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928
*JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943
*EVERETT W. JACOCKS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947
*FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
1947-1948
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS.....Ararat Temple
1948-1978
ROBERT J. TURLEY.....Oleika Temple
1979

*Deceased

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Evans, Everett M.	Sharon	Tyler, TX

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Saunders, George M.	1963	Ararat	Kansas City, MO
Lee, Sr., D. Dixon	1967	Omar	Charleston, SC
Seay, Thomas F.	1968	Medinah	Chicago, IL
Armitage, Jr., Arthur E.	1969	Crescent	Trenton, NJ
Long, Harold M.	1971	Al Bahr	San Diego, CA
Streight, Q.C., Jack M.	1971	Gizeh	Vancouver, B.C.
Thornton, C. Victor	1971	Moslah	Fort Worth, TX
St. John, Roland E.	1972	Antioch	Dayton, OH
Smith, M.D., Howard E.	1972	Zenobia	Toledo, OH
Witherington, Joe A.	1974	Al Sihah	Macon, GA
Turley, Robert J.	1974	Oleika	Lexington, KY
Latimer, Jr., William H.	1974	Syria	Pittsburgh, PA
Wingerter, Jacob A.	1975	Salaam	Livingston, NJ
Browne, Martin G.	1975	Suez	San Angelo, TX
Mallquist, Allan C.	1975	Tebala	Rockford, IL
Lewis, Jr., J. Curtis	1976	Alee	Savannah, GA
Clark, E. D.	1976	El Karubah	Shreveport, LA
Emerson, Jr., Walter L.	1976	Kora	Lewiston, ME
Val Preda, Peter	1977	Cairo	Rutland, VT
Reynolds, Roy T.	1977	El Bekal	Anaheim, CA
Lord, Roy T.	1977	Morocco	Jacksonville, FL
Snapp, Jr., Charles V.	1978	Bahia	Orlando, FL
Craven, M.D., Rufus E.	1979	Al Chymia	Memphis, TN
Cooper, Robert E.	1979	Alhambra	Chattanooga, TN

Murdock, Roger E.	1979	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, CA
Trumbo, Graves H.	1979	Beni Kedem	Charleston, WV
Mason, Charles P.	1979	Cairo	Rutland, VT
Johnson, Rufus C.	1979	Hasan	Albany, GA
Thompson, Aurie J.	1979	Nile	Mountlake Terrace, WA
Weck, Jr., Warren F.	1979	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, MN
Harrington, Webber C.	1980	Al Kader	Portland, OR
Bennett, W. W.	1980	Ararat	Kansas City, MO
Eichner, Walter G.	1980	Pyramid	Shelton, CT
H'Doubler, Jr., M.D., F.T.	1981	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, MO
Bouschor, Robert L.	1981	Ahmed	Marquette, MI
Vaughn, William C.	1981	Kazim	Roanoke, VA
Olfene, Richard B.	1981	Kora	Lewiston, ME
Hathaway, James C.	1981	Mahi	Miami, FL
Thomas, Randolph R.	1981	Morocco	Jacksonville, FL
Treter, Myron H.	1981	Zem Zem	Erie, PA
Maag, Edward G.	1982	Ainad	East St. Louis, IL
Hessey, Mahlon W.	1982	Boumi	Baltimore, MD
Lamdin, I. Sewell	1982	Boumi	Baltimore, MD
Corsones, Theodore	1982	Cairo	Rutland, VT
Posey, D.D.S., R. A.	1982	Hamasa	Meridian, MS
Bowers, M.D., Daniel E.	1982	Mohammed	Peoria, IL
Brown, M.D., James T.	1983	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, MO
Land, Robert O.	1983	Almas	Washington, DC
Lang, R. S.	1983	Egypt	Tampa, FL
Hopkins, J. B.	1983	Hadji	Pensacola, FL
Griffis, T. K.	1983	Hamasa	Meridian, MS
Simpson, Rolan C.	1983	Khiva	Amarillo, TX
Spoonts, W. A.	1983	Maskat	Wichita Falls, TX
Bell, Vernon E.	1983	Nile	Mountlake Terrace, WA
Dooley, Tom	1983	Scimitar	Little Rock, AR
Pettey, Jr., W. G.	1983	Zamora	Birmingham, AL
Miller, David D.	1984	Ali Ghan	Cumberland, MD
Boylan, Robert A.	1984	Al Koran	Cleveland, OH
Warren, John E.	1984	Araba	Fort Myers, FL
Anderson, Robert L.	1984	Damascus	Rochester, NY
Lang, Jr., Henry Z.	1984	Ismailia	Buffalo, NY
Janes, Don H.	1984	Karem	Waco, TX
Bailey, Robert B.	1984	Orak	Michigan City, IN
Evans, Everett M.	1984	Sharon	Tyler, TX
Saarinen, Robert J.	1985	Abou Saad	Republic of Panama
Beachler, Robert W.	1985	Antioch	Dayton, OH
McCulloch, Lucian D.	1985	Cahaba	Huntsville, AL
Skelton, James A.	1985	Hamasa	Meridian, MS
Lake, Robert C.	1985	Hejaz	Greenville, SC
McMennamy, Glenn	1985	Khiva	Amarillo, TX
Burde, D.M.D., Palmer D.	1985	Salaam	Livingston, NJ
Davis, Gerald L.	1985	Tadmor	Akron, OH
Bracewell, Gene	1985	Yaarab	Atlanta, GA
Oehmler, Oscar	1985	Zenobia	Toledo, OH
Kisselburgh, Walker S.	1986	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, CA
Clark, Billy Dean	1986	Cahaba	Huntsville, AL
Jornod, Howard O.	1986	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, IN
Groat, Jr., Gerald W.	1986	Moslem	Detroit, MI
McMullan, CD, Edward G.	1987	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
Tyson, Jr., William V.	1987	Alee	Savannah, GA
Waugh, Harvey J.	1987	Aleppo	Wilmington, MA
Aiken, Glenn W.	1987	Al Menah	Nashville, TN
Halkett, James E.	1987	Anah	Bangor, ME

Anthony, D.V.M., R. H.	1987	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, IA
Bailey, Robert H.	1987	Kerbela	Knoxville, TN
Johnson, Leo	1987	Scimitar	Little Rock, AR
Yantis, Thomas C.	1987	Suez	San Angelo, TX
Morris, Joseph I.	1988	Bagdad	Butte, MT
Bonacker, Orville	1988	El Riad	Sioux Falls, SD
Combs, Robert L.	1988	Moila	St. Joseph, MO
Montgomery, A. D.	1988	Wahabi	Jackson, MS
Robinson, E. Gale	1989	Al Menah	Nashville, TN
Powell, George W.	1989	Crescent	Trenton, NJ
Brown, Earl P.	1989	Medinah	Chicago, IL
Pettit, Jr. Walter S.	1990	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, MO
Alger, Harry E.	1990	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
McGuire, Terry	1990	Alzafar	San Antonio, TX
Shinn, Clayton P.	1990	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, NM
Vita, Geralto, J.	1990	Jerusalem	New Orleans, LA
Bozeman, C. Howard	1990	Kerbela	Knoxville, TN
Mayes, C. Douglas	1990	Oasis	Charlotte, NC
Henderson, Benson G.	1990	Syria	Pittsburgh, PA
Chapman, A. Jack	1990	Tripoli	Milwaukee, WI
Upton, W. Warren	1991	Beni Kedem	Charleston, WV
Follett, George H.	1991	Calam	Lewiston, ID
Padgett, Joseph P.	1991	Islam	San Francisco, CA
Dean, John W., III	1991	Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, PA
Ravellette, Jr. Burton E.,	1991	Sahara	Pine Bluff, AR
Deam, Les	1991	Sahara	Pine Bluff, AR
Boyette, T. Bruce	1991	Sudan	New Bern, NC
Tingle, James M.	1991	Zamora	Irondale, AL
Stephens, C. Alvin	1992	Alcazar	Montgomery, AL
Hughes, Robert E.	1992	Hasan	Albany, GA
Lyon, Claude W.	1992	Hella	Garland, TX
Boyles, James H.	1992	Khedive	Virginia Beach, VA
Shacklett, Jr., James H.	1992	Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, PA
Tyson, John M.	1993	Abba	Mobile, AL
Henderson, Robert F.	1993	Al Chymia	Memphis, TN
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Organized 1912

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Organized 1934

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Organized 1953

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Organized 1928

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Dispensation September 3, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership 2,237 Loss 143

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2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz) (121)
Livermore, California

170 Lindbergh Avenue—Zip Code 94550

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday, January, June, September and December.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 — Charter July 12,1911

Membership 4,764 — Loss 281

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3 ABBA TEMPLE (âb'bâ) (88)

Mobile, Alabama

7701 Hitt Road—Zip Code 36695

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 1,819 Loss 118

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Dispensation March 28, 1887 — Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 2,211 — Loss 43

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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bĕn ăd'ĕm) (89)
Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 9, 1903 — Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 4,951 — Loss 147

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Dispensation June 27, 1917 — Charter June 6, 1918

Membership 1,207 — Loss 10

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Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 2,693 Loss 141

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4418 Manor Circle, Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Marketing Director

Oriental Guide—Donald E. Lehmann .....(Barbara) Ofc: 712, 252-1400
Res: 712, 255-8204
1616 W. Lunah, Sioux City, Iowa 51103
President—Sioux Business Products

Treasurer—Thomas C. McClain .....(Verianne) Ofc: 402, 375-1130
FAX: 402, 375-1822; Res: 402, 375-3215
525 Fairacres Road, Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Banker

Recorder—Donald G. Preston (P.P.) .....(LaDonna) **Temple: 712, 255-7991**
FAX: 712, 255-4113; Res: 712, 239-3640
P. O. Box 3347, Sioux City, Iowa 51102
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas N. Berger (P.) .....(Gail)

Clarence Carney (C.R.) .....(Jacque)

L. V. "Al" Fagan (A.R.) .....(Bev)

Wayne W. Soule (P.P.) .....(Georgia) Ofc: 712, 262-2460
FAX: 712, 262-6225; Res: 712, 262-1369
2010 11th Avenue W., Spencer, Iowa 51301
Insurance

8 ACACIA TEMPLE (ā cā'cia) (189)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

7991 Commerce Avenue—Zip Code 70815-8029

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each Month.

Dispensation July 3, 1986 — Charter June 25, 1987

Membership 933 — Loss 71

Potentate—Fred O. Sims, Jr.....(Betty) Res: 504, 273-9645
15232 S. Marsden Place, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816-1615
Retired—Ethyl Corp. Executive

Chief Rabban—Cliff E. Stringfield.....(Martha) Ofc: 504, 388-6822
FAX: 504, 388-5762; Res: 504, 766-1879
1155 Rodney, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
Student Counselor—LSU

Assistant Rabban—Jerry R. Wolfe.....(Beverly) Ofc: 504, 925-6235
Res: 504, 752-8250
13537 Buckley Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816
Data Processing—State of Louisiana

High Priest & Prophet—Jerry L. Sicard.....(Gloria) Res: 504, 272-2958
3515 Lava Beds Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70814
Lab Technician—Ethyl Corp.

Oriental Guide—Edward L. Malloy.....(Beverly) Ofc: 504, 925-7009
Res: 504, 272-7437
12455 Brookshire, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815
State of Louisiana—Department of Public Safety

Treasurer—George Dunaway.....(Montez) Res: 504, 261-5608
5964 Landmor Drive, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana 70739
Retired—District Fire Chief

Recorder—Howard H. Hudson.....**Temple: 504, 926-4814**
FAX: 504, 926-5308; Res: 504, 272-0807
7991 Commerce Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815-8029
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred O. Sims, Jr. (P.).....(Betty)

Cliff E. Stringfield (C.R.).....(Martha)

Jerry R. Wolfe (A.R.).....(Beverly)

9 ACCA TEMPLE (ăk'kâ) (28)

Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue, P.O. Box 9217—Zip Code 23227

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 18, February 15, May 17, September 27 November 22, 1994 and January 17, 1995.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 3,509 Loss 221

Potentate—L. Lee Bradshaw .....(Kathryn) Ofc: 804, 264-0509
FAX: 804, 264-1201; Res: 804, 276-6369
1801 Millcreek Court, Richmond, Virginia 23235
Retired

Chief Rabban—Marion E. Dawson.....(Ethel) Ofc: 804, 279-5473
Res: 804, 739-2480
35 Spinnaker Cove Drive, Midlothian, Virginia 23112
Computer Supervisor

Assistant Rabban—C. A. "Bud" Perry III .....(Judy) Ofc: 804, 359-3991
Res: 804, 740-9500
1702 Forestway Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233
Realtor

High Priest & Prophet—Robert C. Puffenbarger .....(Mitzie) Res: 804, 262-3307
2100 Buckeye Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23228
Retired

Oriental Guide—Ray C. Goodwin.....(Ruta) Res: 804, 272-9143
1610 Robindale Road, Richmond, Virginia 23235
Deputy Commissioner

Treasurer—Randolph P. "Jack" Candler.....(Mary) Res: 804, 232-3184
1824 N. Junaluska Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23225

Recorder—Edward N. Owens.....(Clara) **Temple: 804, 264-0509**
FAX: 804, 264-1201; Res: 804, 272-2600
P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

L. Lee Bradshaw (P.).....(Kathryn)

Marion E. Dawson (C.R.).....(Ethel)

C. A. "Bud" Perry III (A.R.).....(Judy)

Edward N. Owens (Rec.).....(Clara)

10 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee) (47)
Tacoma, Washington

815 South Vassault—Zip Code 98465-2097

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 2,412 Loss 116

Potentate—William H. Scott .....(Dottie) Ofc: 206, 694-3311
FAX: 206, 694-1593; Res: 206, 256-1434
9407 NE 81st Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98662
Real Estate Agent

Chief Rabban—Donald L. Nunn .....(LuElla) Res: 206, 736-6395
125 Sunnyside Drive, Centralia, Washington 98531
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Glenn Henderson .....(Pat) Res: 206, 588-1204
10709 97th Street S.W., Tacoma, Washington 98498
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—John L. Rohrer .....(Thelma) Res: 206, 474-0172
6555 S. Kay Street, Tacoma, Washington 98408
Retired

Oriental Guide—Dennis D. Devish.....(Mary Jane) Ofc: 206, 931-2386
Res: 206, 272-4628
1509 S. Seventh Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405
Machinist

Treasurer—Wendal H. Kuecker.....(Pat) Ofc: 206, 927-5404
Res: 206, 841-1800
P. O. Box 3482, Federal Way, Washington 98003
Developer

Recorder—Don H. Nau.....(Marlene) **Temple: 206, 565-2055**
FAX: 206, 565-3580; Res: 206, 927-0508
815 South Vassault, Tacoma, Washington 98465-2097
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Scott (P.).....(Dottie)

Donald L. Nunn (C.R.).....(LuElla)

Glenn Henderson (A.R.).....(Pat)

Don H. Nau (Rec.).....(Marlene)

11 AHMED TEMPLE (ā'mĕd) (66)
Marquette, Michigan

128 West Washington Street—Zip Code 49855-4320

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except February and July.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership 1,002 Loss 28

Potentate—Charles C. Simons.....(Mary Lou) Ofc: 906, 486-9928
Res: 906, 485-1863
706 N. Main Street, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849
Wholesaler

Chief Rabban—Franklin G. Rector.....(Barbara) Ofc: 906, 226-7561
FAX: 906, 226-7755; Res: 906, 225-0204
705 Hennepin Road, Marquette, Michigan 49855
Distributor

Assistant Rabban—William A. Werner.....(Juanita) Ofc: 906, 387-2080
FAX: 906, 387-2200; Res: 906, 387-4610
R.R. 1, Box 992B, Munising, Michigan 49862
Probate Judge

High Priest & Prophet—Everett E. Peterson.....(Carol) Ofc/Res: 906, 341-6416
540 Arbutus Avenue, P. O. Box 33, Manistique, Michigan 49854
Real Estate Appraiser

Oriental Guide—Larry Swartout.....(Joan) Ofc: 906, 774-2515
FAX: 906, 774-3686; Res: 906, 774-4283
205 Easton Lane, Kingsford, Michigan 49801
Assessor

Treasurer—J. Ben Houghtaling, Jr.....(Edith) Ofc: 906, 225-1157
FAX: 906, 225-1158; Res: 906, 226-6207
1303 Russell Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855
Retired

Recorder—John B. Stevens.....(Cerona) **Temple: 906, 225-1157**
FAX: 906, 225-1158; Res: 906, 249-3529
128 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855-4320
Retired—U.S.A.F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. Bouschor (Emeritus) (P.P.)..... Ofc: 906, 228-7702
120 W. Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855
Owner—Northern Stationers, Inc.

Charles C. Simons (P.).....(Mary Lou)

Franklin G. Rector (C.R.).....(Barbara)

William A. Werner (A.R.).....(Juanita)

Everett E. Peterson (H.P.&P.).....(Carol)

12 AINAD TEMPLE (ī'nâd) (130)
East St. Louis, Illinois

609 St. Louis Avenue—Zip Code 62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday of each month except November and December, third Thursday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 — Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 7,097 — Loss 299

Potentate—Hallie F. Lewis.....(Marge) Res: 618, 242-0260
21 E. Crownview, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864
Retired

Chief Rabban—Ronald D. Williams.....(Linda) Res: 618, 397-4776
300 Dorchester Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Kurt R. Grosse.....(Darlene) Ofc: 314, 725-1111
Res: 618, 939-7304
319 Hartman Lane, Waterloo, Illinois 62298
Salesman

High Priest & Prophet—Charles Alves.....(Ann) Ofc: 314, 878-8400
Res: 618, 397-6424
201 Ladue Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Insurance Adjuster

Oriental Guide—Kenneth R. Snyder.....Res: 618, 233-5806
P. O. Box 24124, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Businessman

Treasurer—David L. McCann (P.P.).....(Dolores) Ofc: 618, 244-4466
FAX: 618, 244-4496; Res: 618, 242-2819
Route #6, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864
Owner—Eater Heating & Air Conditioning Co.

Recorder—H. E. "Gene" Tracy (P.P.).....(Ruby) **Temple: 618, 874-1870**
FAX: 618, 874-6920; Res: 618, 887-4213
609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward G. Maag (Emeritus) (P.P.)..... Ofc: 618, 277-8887
Res: 618, 233-2130
Res: 205 Southgate, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Ofc: 705 West Main, Belleville, Illinois 62220
Attorney

Hallie F. Lewis (P.).....(Marge)

Ronald D. Williams (C.R.).....(Linda)

Kurt R. Grosse (A.R.).....(Darlene)

Charles Alves (H.P.&P.).....(Ann)

13 AKDAR TEMPLE (ăk'dâr) (125)
Tulsa, Oklahoma

20 East 21st Street—Zip Code 74114-1197

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 12, 1912

Membership 2,596 Gain 135

Potentate—Sam Camporeale ..... (Jane) Ofc: 918, 835-1511
Res: 918, 299-5925
8941 S. Florence Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137
General Manager—Jorgensen Steel

Chief Rabban—Ray Fisher ..... (Eulita) Res: 918, 357-3456
6901 S. 241 East Avenue, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74014
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Fowler Jacobs ..... (Dorothy) Ofc/Res: 918, 622-6218
P. O. Box 1386, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066
Industrial Herbicides

High Priest & Prophet—Ken Deatherage ..... (Glenda) Ofc: 918, 455-8659
Res: 918, 455-6538
18718 East 94th Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012
General Contractor

Oriental Guide—Wallace L. Roush ..... (Dorris) Ofc: 918, 446-5521
Res: 918, 622-4591
5739 East 47th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135
Sales Representative

Treasurer—Carl Statton ..... (Linda) Ofc: 918, 341-8806
FAX: 918, 341-8872; Res: 918, 266-3144
6104 S.W. Willow Road, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017
Insurance Agent

Recorder—Paul R. Smith, Jr. ..... (Mary) **Temple: 918, 587-6658**
FAX: 918, 587-6661; Res: 918, 835-6190
20 East 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114-1197
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Sam Camporeale (P.) ..... (Jane)

Ray Fisher (C.R.) ..... (Eulita)

Fowler Jacobs (A.R.) ..... (Dorothy)

Pete Goltra (P.P.) ..... (Debbie) Ofc: 918, 585-9251
Res: 918, 254-0722
8625 East 77th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133-3713
Tulsa Federal Employees Credit Union-Marketing

14 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ăl'ăd'dĭn) (67)
Columbus, Ohio

3850 Stelzer Road—Zip Code 43219-3096

Dates of Stated Meetings, February, March, April, May, September, October, and November.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership 12,116 Loss 838

Potentate—C. E. "Bill" Leeson .....(Bobbie) Ofc: 614, 882-8535
Res: 614, 882-9532
7623 Duncan Glen Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081-9662
Insurance

Chief Rabban—Terry L. DeVassie.....(Faye) Ofc: 614, 461-5229
Res: 614, 882-3067
5808 LaPaz Court, Westerville, Ohio 43081-4112
Assistant Circulation Director

Assistant Rabban—P. B. "Press" Fairweather.....(Mary) Ofc: 614, 891-9338
Res: 614, 882-6458
1824 Arbor Hill Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229-2102
Computer Equipment & Supplies Sales

High Priest & Prophet—Dale R. Cline.....(Katie) Ofc: 614, 466-2271
Res: 614, 474-2676
535 Lawnwood Court, Circleville, Ohio 43113-1432
State Highway Patrol

Oriental Guide—Richard A. Yardley .....(Carolyn) Res: 614, 451-8907
3856 Waldo Place, Columbus, Ohio 43220
Retired

Treasurer—Kenneth J. Kabelka .....(Melba) Res: 614, 263-6093
358 Arden Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214-3704
Retired

Recorder—Russell F. Miller .....(Nancy) **Temple: 614, 475-2609**
FAX: 614, 475-8225; Res: 614, 898-7957
3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3096
Retired—State Highway Patrol

REPRESENTATIVES

C. E. "Bill" Leeson (P.) .....(Bobbie)

Terry L. DeVassie (C.R.).....(Faye)

P. B. "Press" Fairweather (A.R.).....(Mary)

William G. Selsam (P.P.)..... Ofc: 614, 462-2770
Res: 614, 890-1711
4755 Powderhorn Lane, Westerville, Ohio 43081-4425
Owner—Management Consultant Company

15 AL AMIN TEMPLE (ăl ămēēn) (172)
Corpus Christi, Texas

2001 Suntide Road—Zip Code 78409

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 1, 1971 Charter July 20, 1972

Membership 1,622 Loss 50

Potentate—Russell G. Sturgis.....(Harriet) Res: 512, 758-5474
P. O. Box 250, Aransas Pass, Texas 78336
Retired

Chief Rabban—James R. Cramer.....(Ruth) Ofc: 512, 992-0130
Res: 512, 992-5168
1118 South Bay, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
School Instructor—ROTC

Assistant Rabban—Robert S. Brzycki.....(Cynthia) Ofc/Res: 512, 797-1156
Route 1, Box 56, La Feria, Texas 78559
Self-Employed—Sign Painter

High Priest & Prophet—Jimmy Wayne Eakin.....(Barbara) Ofc: 512, 993-0344
Res: 512, 985-8205
2450 Scotch Moss Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78414-2518
Real Estate Consultant

Oriental Guide—Robert D. Henke.....(Carol) Res: 210, 428-3665
FAX: 210, 428-7758
1001 S. Ed Carey Drive, #141, Harlingen, Texas 78552
Retired

Treasurer—Donald Herbert Roberts, Sr.....(Modena) Res: 512, 852-4691
3914 Bradford, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415
Retired

Recorder—Edward R. Hanshaw.....(Frances) **Temple: 512, 241-5353**
Res: 512, 241-2697
2001 Suntide Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78409
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell G. Sturgis (P.).....(Harriet)

James R. Cramer (C.R.).....(Ruth)

Robert S. Brzycki (A.R.).....(Cynthia)

Jimmy Wayne Eakin (H.P.&P.).....(Barbara)

16 AL ASKA TEMPLE (ăl ăskâ) (175)
Anchorage, Alaska

1730 East Northern Lights Boulevard—Zip Code 99508

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1974 — Charter July 3, 1975

Membership 1,090 — Loss 16

Potentate—Fred V. Angleton ..... (Vivien) Ofc: 907, 262-2266
Res: 907, 262-4051
P. O. Box 4155, Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Retired

Chief Rabban—Earle J. Beesley, Sr. ..... (Peggy) Res: 907, 248-5993
P. O. Box 221282, Anchorage, Alaska 99522
Truck Transportation

Assistant Rabban—Howard R. McElrath ..... (Betty) Ofc: 907, 763-3716
Res: 907, 338-0410
6437 Barclay Court, Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Material Coordinator

High Priest & Prophet—Walter B. Bonner ..... (Betty) Ofc: 907, 262-4455
Res: 907, 262-1453
287 W. Stacy Drive, Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Chief of Police

Oriental Guide—Clarence Keto ..... (Beverly) Res: 907, 243-5645
7311 Blackberry Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99502
Retired

Treasurer—(SM) Mike Johnston ..... (Beverly) Ofc: 907, 344-7516
Res: 907, 344-5157
619 Highlander Circle, Anchorage, Alaska 99518
President—Financial Resource Management Corp.

Recorder—Ronald E. Cunningham ..... (Sharon) **Temple: 907, 274-4344**
Ofc: 907, 552-4238; FAX: 907, 277-4449; Res: 907, 345-2494
1730 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99508
Operations Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

M. Burton Oien (At Large) (***) ..... (Sharon) Res: 907, 479-9469
5464 E. Akron, Mesa, Arizona 85205
Retired Professor of Accounting—University of Alaska

Fred V. Angleton (P.) ..... (Vivien)

Earle J. Beesley, Sr. (C.R.) ..... (Peggy)

Howard R. McElrath (A.R.) ..... (Betty)

Ronald E. Cunningham (Rec.) ..... (Sharon)

17 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (ăl ă'zhâr) (106)
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Mail: P.O.Box 70038, Bowness Postal Outlet—Zip Code T3B 5K3
UPS ONLY: 5225 - 101 Street, N.W.—Zip Code T3B 5K3

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in January, April, September and November.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 1,296 Loss 53

Potentate—J. J. "Jack" Armstrong.....(Muriel) Ofc: 403, 650-7017*
Res: 403, 286-8664
#52, 1901 Varsity Est. Dr. N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 4T7 Canada
*Cellular Telephone
Retired

Chief Rabban—J. M. "Jim" McCulley .....(Pat) Ofc: 403, 327-4855
Res: 403, 327-2741
1005 Scenic Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L7 Canada
Businessman

Assistant Rabban—H. John Clay..... Ofc: 403, 236-3656
FAX: 403, 230-5100; Res: 403, 230-2863
4309 - 1A Street N. W., Calgary, Alberta T2K 0X8 Canada
Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Richard J. Nixon .....(Linda) Ofc: 403, 266-3363
FAX: 403, 265-7431; Res: 403, 240-4111
11 Patterson Crescent S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3H 2C4 Canada
Businessman

Oriental Guide—Warren W. Nelson.....(Irene) Ofc: 403, 245-0210
FAX: 403, 242-8311; Res: 403, 246-0494
Box 18, Site 6, R.R. 1, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2G4 Canada
Businessman

Treasurer—W. J. "Bill" Fairhurst .....(Edith) Res: 403, 229-0865
#808, 639 - 14 Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R 1H9 Canada
Retired

Recorder—D. Keith Rowley .....(Riet) **Temple: 403, 239-0030**
FAX: 403, 239-4334; Res: 403, 226-1112
P. O. Box 70038, Bowness Postal Outlet, Calgary, Alberta T3B 5K3 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward G. McMullan, C.D. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).(Cilla) Res: 403, 271-4309
447 Lake Placid Green, S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2J 5A4 Canada
Retired

Harry E. Alger (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Norma) Res: 403, 938-7744
R.R. #2, Okotoks, Alberta T0L 1T0 Canada
Retired

J. J. "Jack" Armstrong (P.) .....(Muriel)

J. M. "Jim" McCulley (C.R.) .....(Pat)

H. John Clay (A.R.)

D. Keith Rowley (Rec.).....(Riet)

18 AL BAHR TEMPLE (ăl bâr') (129)
San Diego, California

5440 Kearny Mesa Road—Zip Code 92111-1393

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912 — Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 3,506 — Loss 122

Potentate—Robert P. Schwartz .....(Joyce) Res: 619, 472-2032
275 S. Worthington, #69, Spring Valley, California 91977-6336
Retired

Chief Rabban—Arnold Lee Korey .....(Betty) Res: 619, 281-0555
2234-221 River Run Drive, San Diego, California 92108
Sales Manager

Assistant Rabban—Paul E. Robison .....(Anne) Ofc: 619, 696-0102
FAX: 619, 696-8774; Res: 619, 560-7731
6230 Printwood Way, San Diego, California 92117-3347
President RTS Company

High Priest & Prophet—Clifton L. Richards, Jr.....(Laura) Res: 619, 792-1562
13647 Calais Drive, Del Mar, California 92014
Retired

Oriental Guide—Edwin L. Dale .....(Carol) Res: 619, 469-9769
2629 Citronella Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945
Retired

Treasurer—John S. Adams .....(Patti) Ofc: 619, 532-9720
Res: 619, 421-3414
1108 Sundown Lane, Chula Vista, California 91911-6840
Computer Specialist

Recorder—Phillip A. Johnson .....(Terry) **Temple: 619, 292-0092**
FAX: 619, 292-5618; Res: 619, 449-7482
5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111-1393
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold M. Long (Emeritus)..... Res: 619, 583-5609
4766 Monroe Avenue, San Diego, California 92115
Retired

Robert P. Schwartz (P.).....(Joyce)

Arnold Lee Korey (C.R.) .....(Betty)

Paul E. Robison (A.R.).....(Anne)

Phillip A. Johnson (Rec.).....(Terry)

19 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (ăl bĕ doo') (150)
Billings, Montana

1125 Broadwater Avenue—Zip Code 59102
Mail: P. O. Box 20673—Zip Code 59104

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except July and August

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership 1,638 Loss 102

Potentate—Robert V. "Bob" Ludwick.....(Janice) Ofc: 406, 259-0313
Res: 406, 252-8414
P. O. Box 21892, Billings, Montana 59104
Retired

Chief Rabban—Kenneth Fichtner.....(Sari) Ofc: 406, 259-1408
Res: 406, 628-4763
1205 12th Street Circle, Laurel, Montana 59044
Automobile Dealer

Assistant Rabban—Marvin C. Strand.....(Marajean) Ofc: 406, 485-3333
Res: 406, 485-2740
Box 162, Circle, Montana 59215
Farm Equipment Dealer

High Priest & Prophet—James R. Barr .....(Janet) Res: 406, 373-6324
7736 Buckskin Drive, Shepherd, Montana 59079
Retired

Oriental Guide—John W. Honaker .....(Mary) Ofc: 406, 656-7300
Res: 406, 656-8867
4104 Corbin Drive, Billings, Montana 59102
Insurance Sales

Treasurer—Robert W. "Bob" Wintermute .....(Dorothy) Ofc: 406, 252-3448
Res: 406, 656-5921
2222 Brentwood Lane, Billings, Montana 59102
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Harold B. "Hal" Slavens.....(Laraine) **Temple: 406, 259-4384**
FAX: 406, 259-2316; Res: 406, 656-4423
Box 20673, Billings, Montana 59104
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert V. "Bob" Ludwick (P.).....(Janice)

Kenneth Fichtner (C.R.).....(Sari)

Marvin C. Strand (A.R.).....(Marajean)

James R. Barr (H.P.&P.).....(Janet)

20 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr) (134)
Montgomery, Alabama

555 East Boulevard—Zip Code 36117-0238
Mail: P. O. Box 210279—Zip Code 36121-0279

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership 2,175 Loss 82

Potentate—Harry Baker.....(Doris) Ofc: 205, 272-8045
FAX: 205, 271-3528; Res: 205, 272-9190
8124 Pinto Lane, Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Owner—OakTree Market

Chief Rabban—Hewey E. Smith.....(Vernice) Ofc: 205, 347-6831
Res: 205, 347-7882
301 Beam Road, Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—George A. McCain III.....(Patsy) Ofc: 205, 277-8310
Res: 205, 857-3280
63 McBercloth, Eclectic, Alabama 36024
Owner—ThermoSav

High Priest & Prophet—James H. Tomberlin .....(Beverly) Ofc: 205, 272-9250
Res: 205, 279-8050
4666 Ray Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109
Owner—Forest Hills Auto Parts

Oriental Guide—Billy Boles .....(Addie) Ofc: 205, 272-8700
Res: 205, 567-2706
27 Hoover Drive, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092
Manager/Consignment—Capitol Chevrolet

Treasurer—G. Ed Norred .....(Mary) Ofc: 205, 271-6091
Res: 205, 277-3786
757 Maryethel Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109
Vice President—Capital Car & Truck Leasing

Recorder—Malcolm D. "Mutt" Herring, Jr.....(Dianne) **Temple: 205, 279-9174**
FAX: 205, 279-9210; Res: 205, 272-3058
P. O. Box 210279, Montgomery, Alabama 36121-0279
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Alvin Stephens (Emeritus) (P.P.)..... Res: 205, 288-5155
140 Eagerton Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36116
Owner—Stephens Tile Co.

Harry Baker (P.).....(Doris)

Hewey E. Smith (C.R.).....(Vernice)

George A. McCain III (A.R.).....(Patsy)

Malcolm D. "Mutt" Herring, Jr. (Rec.).....(Dianne)

21 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ăl kĭ mĭ'ă) (57)
Memphis, Tennessee

5770 Shelby Oaks Drive—Zip Code 38134
Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.
Dispensation April 18,1891 Charter August 16, 1892
Membership 4,428 Loss 400

Potentate—Gene L. McDaniel ..... Ofc: 901, 377-7336
FAX: 901, 377-7496; Res: 901, 332-2005
P.O. Box 16161, Memphis, Tennessee 38186-0161
Retired

Chief Rabban—Oscar L. Gilchrist .....(Linda) Ofc: 901, 358-5723
Res: 901, 388-4414
5069 Country View Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38134
Owner—Flair Cleaners

Assistant Rabban—Albert H. Owings .....(Ruby) Ofc: 901, 363-4242
Res: 901, 853-2345
2566 Houston Levee Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38139
Owner—Albert Owings Construction Co.

High Priest & Prophet—John "Jack" Rendall, III.....(Nan) Ofc: 901, 526-8437
Res: 901, 377-7198
6009 Explorer Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38134
Vice President—Construction Co.

Oriental Guide—Charles M. Grisham.....(Jackie) Ofc: 901, 785-2215
Res: 901, 761-5747
379 McElroy Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38120
Owner—Pizza Parlor

Treasurer—Jerry L. Archer.....(Rosemary) Ofc: 901, 576-2733
Res: 901, 372-3077
6310 Skylight, Memphis, Tennessee 38134
Electrician

Recorder—Ralph F. Muench.....(Sandra) **Temple: 901, 377-7336**
FAX: 901, 377-7496; Res: 901, 353-4471
5770 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38134
Retired—Police Captain

REPRESENTATIVES

Rufus E. Craven, M.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Phyllis) Ofc: 901, 525-1575
Res: 901, 726-4276
335 Kenilworth, Memphis, Tennessee 38112
Plastic Surgeon

Robert F. Henderson (Emeritus).....(Janelle) Ofc: 901, 422-3761
Res: 901, 668-5119
156 Pipkin Road, Jackson, Tennessee 38305
President—Miller Lumber Company

Gene L. McDaniel (P.)
Oscar L. Gilchrist (C.R.) .....(Linda)

Kermit "K.C." May (P.P.) .....(Bettye) Ofc: 901, 725-0100
Res: 901, 795-1599
3256 Lansing Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38115
Retired

Arthur B. Williams (P.P.).....(Patsy) Ofc: 901, 369-4100
Res: 901, 372-8205
3028 Canyon Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38134
Retired

22 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee) (74)

Savannah, Georgia

Skidaway Road & Eisenberg Drive—Zip Code 31406
Mail: P. O. Box 14147—Zip Code 31416

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday in April, July, October, and December.

Dispensation June 24,1896 — Charter June 9, 1897
Membership 2,551 — Loss 236

Potentate—Jack L. Hepner .....(Freddie) Ofc: 912, 352-6349
Res: 912, 355-2504
37 Jameswood Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31406
Pest Control

Chief Rabban—Charles H. Stokes .....(Marion) Res: 912, 964-2605
2302 Shaw Avenue, Garden City, Georgia 31408
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Franklin D. Rivenbark .....(Diane) Ofc: 912, 351-3400
Res: 912, 927-6541
13216 Largo Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31419
Police Officer

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald L. McIntosh .....(Jane) Res: 912, 352-9931
5 Killarney Court, Savannah, Georgia 31406-6240
Self-Employed—Real Estate

Oriental Guide—Albert Nelson, Jr. .....(Nellie) Ofc: 912, 767-7591
Res: 912, 876-2714
P. O. Box 376, Hinesville, Georgia 31313
Government

Treasurer—Donald Amerson .....(Judy) Ofc: 912, 927-2779
Res: 912, 598-1448
211 Yam Gandy, Savannah, Georgia 31411
Furniture Business

Recorder—Jay W. Yost .....(Fredna) **Temple: 912, 355-2422**
Res: 912, 352-7681
P. O. Box 14147, Savannah, Georgia 31416
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Curtis Lewis, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Nancy) Ofc: 912, 925-0456
Res: 912, 354-4648
P. O. Box 60759, Savannah, Georgia 31420
Owner—Automobile Dealership

William V. Tyson, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Yvonne) Ofc: 912, 352-3317
Res: 912, 598-0313
P. O. Box 14299, Savannah, Georgia 31416
Real Estate

Jack L. Hepner (P.) .....(Freddie)

Charles H. Stokes (C.R.) .....(Marion)

Franklin D. Rivenbark (A.R.) .....(Diane)

Lester A. Claxton (P.P.) .....(Glenda) Ofc: 912, 897-1241
Res: 912, 897-6789
214 Christy Road, Savannah, Georgia 31410
Owner—Grocery Store

23 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ăl'ĕ'ppō) (13)
Wilmington, Massachusetts

99 Fordham Road, P.O. Box 1008—Zip Code 01887

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership 9,864 Loss 433

Potentate—William P. Alboth.....(Gale) Ofc: 508, 532-1800
FAX: 508, 532-9406; Res: 508, 526-7404
24 Country Club Drive, Manchester, Massachusetts 01944
Administrator

Chief Rabban—Frederick W. Shaw, Jr.....(Bonnie) Ofc: 617, 482-8260
FAX: 617, 482-3836; Res: 617, 862-8677
16 Homestead Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173
Investment Advisor

Assistant Rabban—H. Richard Cornwell.....(Shirley) Ofc: 508, 875-8522
FAX: 508, 875-8522; Res: 508, 875-4218
10 Aspen Circle, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701
President—N.E. Process Equipment Co., Inc.

High Priest & Prophet—Richard W. Shaw.....(Valerie) Ofc: 508, 667-0197
FAX: 508, 670-2603; Res: 617, 862-6146
15 Hamblen Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173
President—Shaw Welding Co., Inc.

Oriental Guide—Al Rose.....(Bunny) Ofc: 508, 359-8592
FAX: 508, 359-5358; Res: 508, 877-3176
6 Nancy Lane, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701
Company President

Treasurer—Philip M. Turner.....(Liz) Ofc: 617, 894-6320
Res: 617, 582-1548
1159 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154
Executive

Recorder—Harvey J. Waugh.....(Margaret) **Temple: 617, 665-6466**
FAX: 508, 657-8950; Res: 617, 334-4031
99 Fordham Road, Box 1008, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey J. Waugh (Emeritus) (Rec.).....(Margaret)

William P. Alboth (P.).....(Gale)

Frederick W. Shaw, Jr. (C.R.).....(Bonnie)

H. Richard Cornwell (A.R.).....(Shirley)

Richard W. Shaw (H.P.&P.).....(Valerie)

24 ALGERIA TEMPLE (ăl gē'rĭâ) (41)
Helena, Montana

15 North Jackson Street—Zip Code 59601
Mail: P.O. Box 4879—Zip Code 59604

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except June, July, August and December.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 1,927 Loss 56

Potentate—Terry R. Powell ..... (Jane) Ofc: 406, 755-7151
FAX: 406, 755-7155; Res: 406, 752-0622
1719 Foys Lake Road, Kalispell, Montana 59901-7412
Electrical Contractor

Chief Rabban—Raymond O. Tweeten ..... (Nita) Res: 406, 265-7334
1604 Northern Heights, Havre, Montana 59501
Retired

Assistant Rabban—John H. Fohn ..... (Alice) Ofc: 406, 443-3660
FAX: 406, 449-3704; Res: 406, 443-3269
2126 Knight Street, Helena, Montana 59601
Manager, Simplex Time Recorder Co.

High Priest & Prophet—Wayne D. Gibson ..... (Leona) Ofc: 406, 587-0641
FAX: 406, 587-8435; Res: 406, 586-2579
324 South Fifth, Bozeman, Montana 59715
Banking

Oriental Guide—Eric J. Anderson ..... (Annabelle) Res: 406, 737-4314
P. O. Box 291, Geraldine, Montana 59446
Farmer/Rancher

Treasurer—Richard H. Williams ..... (Darinda) Ofc: 406, 549-4403
FAX: 406, 542-1157; Res: 406, 251-5265
2821 St. Thomas Drive, Missoula, Montana 59803
Restaurant/Lounge Operator

Recorder—A. F. "Bud" Criner ..... (Doris) **Temple: 406, 442-5305**
FAX: 406, 442-4430; Res: 406, 442-9098
P. O. Box 4879, Helena, Montana 59604
Retired—Telephone Co. Engineer

REPRESENTATIVES

Terry R. Powell (P.) ..... (Jane)

Raymond O. Tweeten (C.R.) ..... (Nita)

Eric J. Anderson (O.G.) ..... (Annabelle)

William A. Allen, Jr. (P.P.) ..... (Sandy) Res: 406, 586-0619
P. O. Box 405, Belgrade, Montana 59714
Rancher & Real Estate

25 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (ăl hăm'brâ) (50)
Chattanooga, Tennessee

1000 Alhambra Drive—Zip Code 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation October 15,1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 3,268 Loss 88

Potentate—John N. Bullard.....(Jewel) Ofc: 615, 894-0360
FAX: 615, 892-0224; Res: 615, 894-2430
2424 Janeview Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421
Insurance Agent

Chief Rabban—William E. Barber.....(Marie) Res: 615, 875-9254
1430 Clearpoint Drive, Hixson, Tennessee 37343
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Billy Frank Hill.....(Billie) Ofc: 615, 942-2134
Res: 615, 942-2644
101 Graham Road, Box 393, Jasper, Tennessee 37347
Circuit Court Clerk

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas A. Beaver.....Res: 615, 843-2837
1919 Lake Peninsula Drive, Hixson, Tennessee 37343
Retired

Oriental Guide—Raymond L. Powell.....(Phyllis) Res: 615, 624-0368
#4 Arnold Drive, East Ridge, Tennessee 37412
Retired

Treasurer—T. Parks Hudson, D.C. (P.P.).....(Billie) Ofc: 706, 866-7880
Res: 615, 894-4003
1904 North Concord Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421
Chiropractor

Recorder—Fred J. Oliver.....(Shirley) **Temple: 615, 892-0223**
FAX: 615, 892-0224; Res: 615, 344-8431
1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Judge Robert E. Cooper (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Catherine) Res: 615, 886-1879
196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377
Retired—Chief Justice—Tennessee Supreme Court

John N. Bullard (P.).....(Jewel)

William E. Barber (C.R.).....(Marie)

Rayford J. McLaurin (P.P.).....(Willsie) Res: 615, 238-4626
8007 Savannah Lane West, Ooltewah, Tennessee 37363
Retired

B. Bruce Guthrie.....Ofc: 615, 267-4391; Res: 615, 624-1098
418 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
Lawyer

26 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (a'le gan) (156)
Cumberland, Maryland

Route #2, Baltimore Pike, East—Zip Code 21502
Mail: P. O. Box 1416—Zip Code 21501-1416

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday in February, June, September and November.

Dispensation June 4, 1925 — Charter June 3, 1926

Membership 1,499 — Gain 2

Potentate—Huntington F. Smith, Jr.....(Ann) Ofc: 304, 258-1102
Res: 304, 258-2824
P. O. Box 545, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411
Municipal Judge

Chief Rabban—J. Thomas Jacobs.....(Lillian) Ofc: 301, 777-2570
Res: 301, 689-3873
74 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, Maryland 21532
Teacher/Contracter

Assistant Rabban—Wayne A. Couter, Sr. .....(Barbara) Ofc: 301, 722-7776
Res: 301, 722-6942
RFD #8, Box 489, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Owner/Operator—Service Unlimited

High Priest & Prophet—Larry R. Marshall.....(My) Ofc: 703, 418-8237
Res: 301, 662-4845
1801 Meadowgrove Lane, Frederick, Maryland 21701
Systems Engineering Tech.—Vetro Corp.

Oriental Guide—James "Ed" Harris.....(Lea) Ofc: 301, 840-8148
Res: 301, 831-5531
1808 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771
Montgomery County Schools—Safety

Treasurer—John D. Schartiger .....(Shirley) Res: 301, 777-8139
Rt. 3, Box 134R, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Retired—Banker

Recorder—G. Fred Widmyer.....(Patricia) **Temple: 301, 722-5970**
Ofc: 301, 777-6024; FAX: 301, 777-5276; Res: 301, 729-3415
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1416
Systems Coordinator—Kelly Springfield Tire

REPRESENTATIVES

David D. Miller (Emeritus).....(Florence) Ofc/Res: 301, 777-5043
941 Bishop Walsh Rd., Apt. 3, Cumberland, Maryland 21502-1823
Retired

Huntington F. Smith, Jr. (P.).....(Ann)

J. Thomas Jacobs (C.R.).....(Lillian)

Wayne A. Couter, Sr. (A.R.).....(Barbara)

G. Fred Widmyer (Rec.).....(Patricia)

27 AL KADER TEMPLE (ăl kâ'dêr) (46)
Wilsonville, Oregon

8651 SW Salish Lane—Zip Code 97070

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation January 3, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 3,397 Loss 225

Potentate—L. E. "Len" Schiler.....(Ruth) Ofc: 503, 661-4400
Res: 503, 643-2348
11800 NW Vaughan Court, Portland, Oregon 97229
Broker—GRI CRB

Chief Rabban—Donald J. Mayer.....(Shirley) Res: 503, 667-3985
2874 NE Juniper, Gresham, Oregon 97030
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Clay Gordon.....(Betty) Res: 206, 693-7579
3907 NE 38th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98661-3460
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Gary Bowers.....(Lora) Res: 503, 981-3712
2028 King Way, Woodburn, Oregon 97071
Retired

Oriental Guide—Harold L. Hermanson.....(Patricia) Ofc: 503, 285-4541
FAX: 503, 285-8075; Res: 503, 656-0133
17390 Crownview Drive, Gladstone, Oregon 97027
Sales

Treasurer—Lawrence E. Reid..... Ofc: 503, 222-1993
Res: 503, 644-1753
12420 NW Barnes Road, #255, Portland, Oregon 97229
Investment Advisor

Recorder—Donald R. Worth.....(Melba) Temple: 503, 682-4420
FAX: 503, 685-5080; Res: 503, 654-0618
8651 SW Salish Lane, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070
Percussion Instructor

REPRESENTATIVES

Webber C. Harrington (At Large & Emeritus) (***).....(Lois) Ofc: 503, 227-8600
Res: 503, 297-2127
2700 First Interstate Tower, Portland, Oregon 97201
Certified Public Accountant

L. E. "Len" Schiler (P.).....(Ruth)

Donald J. Mayer (C.R.).....(Shirley)

Clay Gordon (A.R.).....(Betty)

Gary Bowers (H.P.&P.).....(Lora)

28 AL KALY TEMPLE (ăl kā'lī) (148)
Pueblo, Colorado

635 West Corona Avenue, Suite #120—Zip Code 81004
Mail: P.O. Box 193—Zip Code 81002

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, September, November and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership 1,787 Loss 68

Potentate—Harold "Scotty" Scott.....(Kathy) Res: 719, 547-3229
428 Birdie Drive, Pueblo West, Colorado 81007
Retired

Chief Rabban—Gerald B. "Jerry" Sube.....(Jo Anne) Res: 719, 591-1621
FAX: 719, 591-7503
4546 Winewood Village Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917-1220
Beeper: 719, 389-2655
U. S. Government

Assistant Rabban—Dale C. Stowers.....(Barbara) Ofc: 719, 948-2641
Res: 719, 543-0155
24752 Hillside Road, Pueblo, Colorado 81006
Mobile Telephone: 719, 250-2346
Trucking Business

High Priest & Prophet—Randy Gregory.....(Betty) Ofc: 719, 545-7950
Res: 719, 948-2430
2648 Santa Fe Drive #16, Pueblo, Colorado 81006
Electrical Contractor

Oriental Guide—Earl Don Aldrich.....Ofc: 719, 520-6068
Res: 719, 661-6356
P. O. Box 2054, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901
Pager: 719, 389-5036
Investigator for District Attorney

Treasurer—James L. Nunn, Sr.....(Betty) Ofc: 719, 380-8555
FAX: 719, 380-8237; Res: 719, 527-9493
18 Woodbridge Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
C.P.A./Businessman

Recorder—Lonie "L. J." Hearn.....(Bev) **Temple: 719, 544-0658**
FAX: 719, 544-9505; Res: 719, 561-1779
P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002
Civil Service Commissioner

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold "Scotty" Scott (P.).....(Kathy)

Gerald B. "Jerry" Sube (C.R.).....(Jo Anne)

Dale C. Stowers (A.R.).....(Barbara)

Lonie "L. J." Hearn (Rec.).....(Bev)

29 AL KORAN TEMPLE (ăl kōrăn) (4)
Cleveland, Ohio

3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership 5,640 Loss 365

Potentate—Walter Fishleigh.....(Elaine) Res: 216, 285-2862
318 Center Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024
Retired

Chief Rabban—Monte E. Thomas, Sr.....(Patricia) Ofc: 216, 271-4060
Res: 216, 631-1910
7219 Colgate Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Municipal Superintendent

Assistant Rabban—David O. Zmek.....(Linda) Ofc: 216, 352-9069
Res: 216, 543-5008
18705 Mount Pleasant Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
Owner—Vacuum Cleaner Sales/Service & Shoe Repair

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas A. Park.....Ofc: 216, 671-6959
Res: 216, 585-5475
2145 Buena Vista Drive, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092
Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Kenneth Weidig.....(Beth) Res: 216, 257-9202
5808 Hopkins Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Treasurer—John E. Conner.....(Marge) Res: 216, 846-0636
17160 Misty Lake Drive, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

Recorder—Robert M. Zegarac (P.P.).....(Mary Ann) **Temple: 216, 432-1770**
Ofc: 800, 234-1876; FAX: 216, 432-0331; Res: 216, 237-5803
3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert A. Boylan (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Res: 216, 656-2744
200 Laurel Lake Dr. #E-275, Hudson, Ohio 44236-2132
Retired

Walter Fishleigh (P.).....(Elaine)

Monte E. Thomas, Sr. (C.R.).....(Patricia)

David O. Zmek (A.R.).....(Linda)

Robert M. Zegarac (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Mary Ann)

30 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (ăl mă lē'kâ) (40)
Los Angeles, California

665 West Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 11, July 11, October 10, 1994.

Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 14,925 Loss 590

Potentate—David L. Haldeman .....(Patti) Ofc: 310, 920-0521
Res: 310, 867-0589
9438-1/4 Ramona Street, Bellflower, California 90706-7802
General Contractor

Chief Rabban—Aaron Grossman .....(Natalie) Res: 818, 343-1000
5261 Vanalden Avenue, Tarzana, California 91356-3924
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Cecil A. Stevens .....(Debbie) Ofc: 619, 949-1313
Res: 619, 242-2416
19546 Kona Road, Apple Valley, California 92307-5229
Property Management

High Priest & Prophet—Dennis C. Shaffer.....(Linda) Ofc: 805, 274-4252
FAX: 805, 274-4272; Res: 805, 947-3637
39747 Eadmer, Palmdale, California 93551-2929
Shaffer Insurance Services

Oriental Guide—Norbert E. Driggers.....(Kaarin) Res: 805, 834-2572
1721 Cromwell Court, Bakersfield, California 93304-4965
Retired

Treasurer—Albert S. Greenberg (P.P.).....(Sylvia) Ofc: 310, 652-5566
Res: 310, 858-6822
303 N. Swall Dr., #104, Beverly Hills, California 90211-1728
Investments

Recorder—Willard L. Vausbinder (P.P.).....(Katie) **Temple: 213, 748-0173**
FAX: 213, 746-7417; Res: 818, 360-3010
665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Walker S. Kisselburgh (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****)....(Neita) Res: 619, 744-9208
1212 Via Portovecchio, Lake San Marcos, California 92069-5290
Retired

Roger E. Murdock (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Esther) Res: 818, 246-5225
420 North Louise Street, #7, Glendale, California 91206-2212
Retired—Deputy Chief Of Police

David L. Haldeman (P.).....(Patti)

Aaron Grossman (C.R.).....(Natalie)

Cecil A. Stevens (A.R.).....(Debbie)

Dennis C. Shaffer (H.P.&P.).....(Linda)

31 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs) (24)
Washington, D.C.

1315 K Street, N.W.—Zip Code 20005-3307

Dates of Stated Meetings, February, May, October and December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 1,903 Loss 97

Potentate—C. Thomas Williams .....(Mary Ann) Ofc: 301, 340-9399
Res: 301, 530-2823
8625 Rayburn Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817
Information Broker

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Corey III .....(Dana) Ofc: 202, 619-4078
Res: 301, 871-1029
3383 Beaverwood Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906
Analyst

Assistant Rabban—Albert Moritt.....(Shirley) Res: 301, 593-5225
11221 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Marshall C. Gardner .....(June) Res: 301, 464-1992
12118 Long Ridge Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20715
Retired

Oriental Guide—Grant R. Berning .....(Beverly) Ofc: 202, 347-5280
Res: 703, 573-6558
8003 Oak Street, Dunn Loring, Virginia 22027
Vice President—Title Insurance Agency

Treasurer—Kenneth L. Wilson (P.P.).....(Mary) Res: 301, 652-9111
5101 River Road, Apt. 1206, Bethesda, Maryland 20816
Retired

Recorder—Raymond F. McMullen .....(Dolores) **Temple: 202, 898-1688**
FAX: 202, 789-1148; Res: 301, 868-5108
1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, District Of Columbia 20005-3307
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert O. Land (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Res: 301, 598-7652
15424 Bramblewood Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906
Retired

C. Thomas Williams (P.) .....(Mary Ann)

Charles W. Corey, III (C.R.) .....(Dana)

Albert Moritt (A.R.).....(Shirley)

Charles S. Iversen (P.P.) .....(Eleanor) Ofc: 202, 232-8155
Res: 301, 530-3646
5013 Acacia Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Attorney

32 AL MENAH TEMPLE (ăl mā'nâ) (131)
Nashville, Tennessee

1354 Brick Church Pike—Zip Code 37207-5038
Mail: P. O. Box 78545—Zip Code 37207-8545

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 6,783 Loss 187

Potentate—R. T. "Pat" McNaney.....(Eva) Ofc: 615, 329-4333
FAX: 615, 321-0385; Res: 615, 754-9582
1819 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Owner—Florist Shop

Chief Rabban—James L. Ham.....(Patti) Ofc: 615, 242-6336
Res: 615, 794-4150
104 Windsor Way, Franklin, Tennessee 37064
Partner—Electrical Company

Assistant Rabban—Charles H. Williams.....(Ann) Res: 615, 832-8779
826 Evansdale Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37220
Retired—School Principal

High Priest & Prophet—William D. Jones.....(Peggy) Ofc: 615, 532-3001
Res: 615, 832-9216
5204 Pritchett Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37220
Adjutant General—Tennessee National Guard

Oriental Guide—John L. Weaver, III.....(Fay) Ofc: 615, 876-5167
Res: 615, 264-0006
172 Riverchase Drive, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
Supervisor—Metro Schools

Treasurer—E. Gale Robinson (P.P.).....(Lana) Ofc: 615, 262-3312
Res: 615, 847-4537
2707 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216
Retired—General Sessions Judge

Recorder—Glenn W. Aiken.....(Dean) **Temple: 615, 226-7766**
FAX: 615, 226-7903; Res: 615, 832-1971
P. O. Box 78545, Nashville, Tennessee 37207-8545
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Glenn W. Aiken (Emeritus) (Rec.).....(Dean)

E. Gale Robinson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Lana)

R. T. "Pat" McNaney (P.).....(Eva)

James L. Ham (C.R.).....(Patti)

Charles H. Williams (A.R.).....(Ann)

William D. Jones (H.P.&P.).....(Peggy)

33 ALOHA TEMPLE (ă'lo'hâ) (83)
Honolulu, Hawaii

1611 Kewalo Street, Suite 201—Zip Code 96825

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, August and December.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership 2,793 Loss 139

Potentate—James F. McNeal .....(Betty) Ofc/Res: 808, 455-7414
98-1921 Kaahumanu Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701
Retired

Chief Rabban—James P. Malczon .....(Marjorie) Ofc: 808, 525-7676
Res: 808, 235-1953
45-624 Keole Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
Hawaii Newspaper Agency

Assistant Rabban—Allen "Lee" Skinner .....(Eileen) Ofc: 808, 471-2308
Res: 808, 235-2337
45-550 Loihi Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
Travel Coordinator

High Priest & Prophet—Abraham Akina .....(Lourdes) Res: 808, 455-3344
2441 Aumakua, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
Retired

Oriental Guide—Marvin Weissman.....(Harriet) Ofc: 808, 671-3336
Res: 808, 677-0120
94-1316 Lumikula Street, Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Treasurer—Robert T. Tolleson .....(Carol) Ofc: 808, 536-9333
Res: 808, 946-3600
1860 Ala Moana Blvd., #503, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815-1636
Retired

Recorder—Frederick M. Bender .....(Mary) **Temple: 808, 536-9333**
FAX: 808, 528-2384; Res: 808, 396-0384
1611 Kewalo Street, #201, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James F. McNeal (P.).....(Betty)

James P. Malczon (C.R.).....(Marjorie)

Allen "Lee" Skinner (A.R.).....(Eileen)

Robert L. Paris (P.P.) .....(Alice) Ofc: 808, 538-3830
FAX: 808, 538-3830; Res: 808, 538-3838
225 #19H Queen Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-4645
Retired

34 AL SHAMAL TEMPLE (ăl' shă măl) (186)
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

10434 - 122 Street—Zip Code T5N 1M3
Mail: P. O. Box 594—Zip Code T5J 2K8

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday of each month except July and August. First Tuesday where Monday is a Holiday.

Dispensation July 5, 1985 — Charter July 3, 1986

Membership 812 — Loss 1

Potentate—Bruce W. Hogle (Gail) Ofc: 403, 483-3311
FAX: 403, 488-4728; Res: 403, 487-4566
15412 Rio Terrace Drive, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5R 5M8
Executive—Sunwapta Broadcasting Ltd.

Chief Rabban—Robert W. Dean .....(Shirley) Res: 403, 482-0966
#303, 11710 - 100 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5K 2G3
Retired

Assistant Rabban—D. Larry Heron .....(Doreen) Ofc: 403, 471-1616
FAX: 403, 471-2228; Res: 403, 458-2712
14-30 Ironwood Close, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 6C7
Insurance Executive

High Priest & Prophet—W. Bruce McCullough .....(Perky) Ofc: 403, 532-3058
Res: 403, 532-4035
Box 382, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada T8V 2Z8
Businessman

Oriental Guide—Bruce Campbell .....(Phoebe) Ofc: 403, 496-8122
Res: 403, 483-6616
6 Valleyview Point, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5R 5R4
City Councillor

Treasurer—Frank Dove .....(Vivian) Ofc: 403, 482-6065
FAX: 403, 488-4728; Res: 403, 455-2244
13740 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 2M2
Retired

Recorder—George Burton .....(Pat) Temple: 403, 482-6065
FAX: 403, 488-4728; Res: 403, 464-1026
Box 594, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 2K8
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Bruce W. Hogle (P.) .....(Gail)

Robert W. Dean (C.R.) .....(Shirley)

D. Larry Heron (A.R.) .....(Doreen)

35 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (ăl sē'hâ) (122)
Macon, Georgia

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201
Mail: P. O. Box 4164—Zip Code 31208-4164

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 — Charter July 12, 1911

Membership 2,726 — Loss 109

Potentate—James E. Gallegly, Sr. ....(Myrna) Res: 912, 745-6055
FAX: 912, 743-6387
Route 4, Box 622, Gray, Georgia 31032
Retired

Chief Rabban—Harley Phillips ....(Sheila) Ofc: 912, 926-3165
FAX: 912, 328-0437; Res: 912, 929-0734
106 Foxwood Court, Bonaire, Georgia 31005
Transportation Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Charles L. Ricks ....(Vicky) Res: 706, 485-7134
777 Harmony Road, N.E., Eatonton, Georgia 31024
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Harold W. Carlisle ....(Betty) Ofc: 912, 746-3580
Res: 912, 477-3186
106 Wetherford Place, Macon, Georgia 31210
Owner—Auto Parts Store

Oriental Guide—Wilber R. O'Neal ....(Loline) Ofc: 912, 926-3467
Res: 912, 934-4626
905 Crest Drive, Cochran, Georgia 31014
Robins, AFB

Treasurer—Charles W. Kite, Sr. ....(Bessie) Ofc: 912, 743-6386
Res: 912, 745-6461
1255 Carlisle Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204
Retired

Recorder—Jack Deason, Jr. (P.P.) ....(Helen) **Temple: 912, 743-6386**
FAX: 912, 743-6387; Res: 912, 743-8421
P.O. Box 4164, Macon, Georgia 31208-4164
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe A. Witherington (Emeritus) (P.P.) ....(Virginia) Res: 912, 745-2029
2540 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204
Retired

James E. Gallegly, Sr. (P.) ....(Myrna)

Harley Phillips (C.R.) ....(Sheila)

Jack Deason, Jr. (P.P.) (Rec.) ....(Helen)

Bobby B. Simmons (P.P.) ....(Nancy) Ofc: 912, 926-5175
Res: 912, 922-7322
203 Williams Drive, Bonaire, Georgia 31005
Robins AFB

36 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zä fär) (139)
San Antonio, Texas

901 North Loop 1604 West—Zip Code 78232

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation — Charter July 12, 1916

Membership 4,089 — Loss 162

Potentate—E. C. "Ed" Vest.....(Margaret) Res: 210, 349-2300
11626 Raindrop, San Antonio, Texas 78216
Retired

Chief Rabban—Thomas H. "Tom" Boothe, Jr.....(Nancy) Ofc: 210, 655-2222
Res: 210, 655-2226
6320 Brook Falls, San Antonio, Texas 78239
Construction

Assistant Rabban—Jerome H. "Jerry" Krupp.....(Mary) Res: 210, 651-6480
9429 Teakwood Lane, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266
Retired—Veterinarian

High Priest & Prophet—Harry D. Rose.....(Dorothy) Res: 210, 341-4722
110 Granada Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78216
Retired

Oriental Guide—Robert D. "Bob" Green.....Ofc: 210, 220-2098
Res: 210, 431-7740
319 Inspiration Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228
County Clerk

Treasurer—John R. Wood.....(Becky) Ofc: 800, 585-6600
Res: 210, 491-0665
1502 Yew, San Antonio, Texas 78232
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Ken Rowe.....(Troy) **Temple: 210, 496-1625**
FAX: 210, 496-1815; Res: 210, 656-6458
901 N. Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, Texas 78232
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Terrance E. "Terry" McGuire (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Charlene) Ofc: 210, 698-7171
Res: 210, 492-2727
11515 Whisper Dew, San Antonio, Texas 78230
School Administrator

E. C. "Ed" Vest (P.).....(Margaret)

Thomas H. "Tom" Boothe, Jr. (C.R.).....(Nancy)

D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison.....(Karen) Res: 210, 349-8932
12222 Blanco Road, #1705, San Antonio, Texas 78216
Independent Insurance Salesman

Reese L. Harrison, Jr. (P.P.).....(Judith) Ofc: 210, 224-2000
Res: 210, 344-7244
711 Navarro, Suite 600, San Antonio, Texas 78205
Attorney

37 AMARA TEMPLE (â mâr'â) (176)
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

3650 R.C.A. Boulevard—Zip Code 33410
Mail: P. O. Box 30335—Zip Code 33420

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1974 Charter July 3, 1975

Membership 2,287 Loss 116

Potentate—Jack Donahue .....(Anne) Ofc: 407, 627-2100
Res: 407, 793-2735
341 Park Forest Way, Wellington, Florida 33414-4976
Retired

Chief Rabban—David M. Struthers, Sr. .....(Barbara) Ofc: 407, 833-5122
Res: 407, 439-8448
2206 Palmetto Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406
Perfection Auto

Assistant Rabban—William N. Capel .....(Joan) Ofc: 407, 334-7546
Res: 407, 334-0002
P. O. Box 665, Jensen Beach, Florida 34958-0665
Construction Superintendent

High Priest & Prophet—Wally Coleman .....(Charlyn) Res: 407, 334-1595
P. O. Box 1341, Jensen Beach, Florida 34958
Advertising Specialties

Oriental Guide—Donald S. Everett .....(Marjorie) Ofc: 407, 627-2100
Res: 407, 790-1964
166 Miramar Avenue, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411
Retired

Treasurer—Clarence "Ed" Edwards .....(Marge) Ofc: 407, 627-2100
Res: 407, 683-5737
2100 Ware Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409
Retired

Recorder—Bob J. Stamm .....(Rosie) **Temple: 407, 627-2100**
FAX: 407, 627-2103; Res: 813, 467-7719
P. O. Box 30335, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33420
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack Donahue (P.).....(Anne)

David M. Struthers, Sr. (C.R.).....(Barbara)

William N. Capel (A.R.).....(Joan)

Bob J. Stamm (Rec.).....(Rosie)

38 AMRAN TEMPLE (ăm'răn) (178)
Raleigh, North Carolina

11101 Creedmoor Road—Zip Code 27614

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, March, April, May, August, September, and October.

Dispensation July 3, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 2,221 Loss 60

Potentate—Jim Covington.....(Barbara) Ofc: 919, 228-8916
FAX: 919, 848-9949; Res: 919, 578-1845
11101 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27614
Owner—Jim's Tastee Freez

Chief Rabban—James W. Jennings.....(Doris) Ofc: 919, 929-2785
FAX: 919, 929-2785; Res: 919, 942-7285
P. O. Drawer 2486, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515
Owner—Triangle Advertising

Assistant Rabban—Herbert C. Guthrie, D.D.S.....(Mavis) Ofc: 919, 787-8779
Res: 919, 269-7107
10 Fairway Drive, Zebulon, North Carolina 27597
Dentist

High Priest & Prophet—W. Dean Thompson.....(Janet) Ofc: 919, 227-0159
FAX: 919, 229-5008; Res: 919, 563-6668
3205 North NC 62, Burlington, North Carolina 27217
Owner—Thompson Printing Co.

Oriental Guide—F. Tom McFarland.....(Betty) Ofc: 919, 383-7760
FAX: 919, 382-0429; Res: 919, 688-3715
207 Debra Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704
Owner—McFarland's Inc.

Treasurer—Billy R. Blackman.....(Mildred) Ofc: 919, 733-6326
FAX: 919, 848-9949; Res: 919, 834-4628
2505 Albemarle Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610
State Auditor

Recorder—Robert E. Marshburn.....(Janet) **Temple: 919, 848-7972**
FAX: 919, 848-9949; Res: 919, 467-2316
11101 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27614
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Jim Covington (P.).....(Barbara)

James W. Jennings (C.R.).....(Doris)

Herbert C. Guthrie, D.D.S. (A.R.).....(Mavis)

Robert E. Marshburn (Rec.).....(Janet)

39 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ) (151)

Bangor, Maine

586 Main Street—Zip Code 04401
Mail: P. O. Box 735—Zip Code 04402-0735

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September and December

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership 4,002 Loss 34

Potentate—Ernest C. Park.....(Elizabeth) Ofc: 207, 942-2254
FAX: 207, 947-1994; Res: 207, 989-6778
39 Broadlawn Drive, Brewer, Maine 04412
Retired

Chief Rabban—Goodwin O. Gilman.....(Sheila) Ofc: 207, 368-4306
FAX: 207, 368-5105; Res: 207, 368-5250
70 Main Street, Newport, Maine 04953
Business

Assistant Rabban—Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr.....(Geraldine) Res: 207, 498-2218
P. O. Box 692, Caribou, Maine 04736
Retired Military

High Priest & Prophet—Rodney S. Pinkham .....(Joyce) Ofc: 800, 439-8989
Res: 207, 843-7763
P. O. Box 8, East Holden, Maine 04429
Auto Dealer

Oriental Guide—Edward C. Pellon .....(Esther) Ofc: 207, 255-8209
FAX: 207, 255-0911; Res: 207, 255-3884
27 North Street, Machias, Maine 04654
Plumbing and Heating

Treasurer—John D. Monohon.....(Dorothy) Ofc: 207, 942-2254
FAX: 207, 942-1994; Res: 207, 945-6896
109 Crestmont Road, Bangor, Maine 04401
Retired

Recorder—Harold W. Crocker (P.P.).....(Marilyn) **Temple: 207, 942-2254**
FAX: 207, 942-1994; Res: 207, 989-5182
P. O. Box 735, Bangor, Maine 04402-0735
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. Halkett (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Geri) Ofc: 207, 945-9294
Res: 207, 942-3467
P. O. Box 1444, Bangor, Maine 04402-1444
Insurance

Ernest C. Park (P.).....(Elizabeth)

Goodwin O. Gilman (C.R.).....(Sheila)

Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr. (A.R.).....(Geraldine)

Larry L. Hersom (P.P.).....(Libby) Ofc: 207, 942-1334
Res: 207, 866-5637
18 Page Place, Orono, Maine 04473-1345
Insurance

40 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zê) (101)
Mexico City, Mexico

Calle Hegel #416, Col. Polanco
11560 Mexico, D.F.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday in February, May, July, and September.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 — Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 887 — Gain 26

Potentate—Hans W. Asmus .....(Betty) Ofc: 011-525-250-0315
FAX: 011-525-373-3499; Res: 011-525-560-7888
Apdo. Postal 5-024, Mexico, D.F. 06500 Mexico
Insurance Broker and Financial Consultant

Chief Rabban—Hector H. Fuentes .....(Adela) Res: 011-525-355-7620
Ferrocarril Central 594, Edif.14-104, Mexico, 02500 D.F. Mexico
Retired—Engineer

Assistant Rabban—Enrique Finkler .....(Golde) Ofc: 011-525-395-4438
FAX: 011-525-395-8401; Res: 011-525-395-4604
Fuente de Los Angeles #8, Naucalpan de Juarez, Edo. de Mexico 53950
Certified Public Accountant

High Priest & Prophet—Manuel T. Del Castillo .....(Blanca) Ofc: 011-43-15-0578
Res: 011-43-15-59252
Calle Cinco No. 54, Col. Matamoros Morelia, Michoacan, 58240 Mexico
Engineer

Oriental Guide—Rodolfo De La Torre .....(Lourdes) Ofc: 011-525-689-0800
FAX: 011-525-689-2584; Res: 011-525-544-5935
Ohio 33 Col. Coyoacan, Mexico, D.F. 04330 Mexico
Engineer

Treasurer—Eduardo Dyer .....(Ruth) Ofc: 011-525-644-3257
FAX: 011-525-644-2907; Res: 011-525-781-0205
Rinconada del Olivarito 70-7, Olivar de los Padres, Mexico, D.F. 14250 Mexico

Recorder—Jose Antonio Coss .....(Lupita) **Temple: 11-525-250-2709**
Ofc: 011-525-535-3539; FAX: 011-525-531-9851; Res: 011-525-644-1290
Hegel 416 Polanco, Mexico, D.F. 11560 Mexico
Artist

REPRESENTATIVES

Hans W. Asmus (P.) .....(Betty)

Hector J. Fuentes (C.R.) .....(Adela)

Enrique Finkler (A.R.) .....(Golde)

41 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr) (136)
Springfield, Illinois

630 South 6th Street—Zip Code 62701
P.O. Box 5090—Zip Code 62705

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, April May, September, October and November.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership 6,239 Loss 260

Potentate—Robert Bollman .....(Janice) Ofc: 217, 525-7727
FAX: 217, 525-7795; Res: 217, 487-7936
R.R. 1, Box 119-2, Cantrall, Illinois 62625
Retail

Chief Rabban—Lester "Pete" Petersen .....(Fran) Ofc: 217, 735-1531
FAX: 217, 735-6974; Res: 217, 732-8239
Box 262, Lincoln, Illinois 62656
Central Illinois Power Company

Assistant Rabban—Derek McKinney .....(Camilla) Ofc: 217, 429-6286
FAX: 217, 429-6936; Res: 217, 428-7938
1611 Florian Avenue, Decatur, Illinois 62526
Electrician

High Priest & Prophet—Terry Petty .....(Susan) Ofc: 217, 544-5424
FAX: 217, 544-4717; Res: 217, 787-0545
240 Yeoman Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
Mortician

Oriental Guide—Gail Miller .....(Linda) Ofc/Res: 217, 476-3667
FAX: 217, 476-3667
Box 557, Ashland, Illinois 62612
Salesman

Treasurer—Stuart A. Gresham.....(Pat) Ofc: 217, 524-4731
Res: 217, 546-8567
54 Andover Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
Accountant

Recorder—Richard H. Chesnut .....(Gail) **Temple: 217, 525-1771**
FAX: 217, 525-1745; Res: 217, 546-3782
P. O. Box 5090, Springfield, Illinois 62705
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Bollman (P.).....(Janice)

Lester "Pete" Petersen (C.R.).....(Fran)

Derek McKinney (A.R.).....(Camilla)

Terry Petty (H.P.&P.).....(Susan)

42 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'tĭ ŏk) (77)
Dayton, Ohio

107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402-1262

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday in March, May, June, September, November and At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 8, 1897 — Charter June 14, 1898

Membership 6,515 — Loss 381

Potentate—Cletis Combs ..... (Barbara) Res: 513, 433-0402
FAX: 513, 461-3904
1805 Ambridge Road, Centerville, Ohio 45459
Retired

Chief Rabban—William Terry Fasnacht ..... (Myrna) Ofc: 513, 833-3531
Res: 513, 833-5126
P. O. Box 337, Brookville, Ohio 45309-1445
Owner—Brookville Flower Shop

Assistant Rabban—Horace "Hank" Gladney ..... (Liz) Res: 513, 429-0325
2442 Red Apple Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45431-2654
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Robert I. Wagner ..... (Pat) Ofc: 513, 667-8491
Res: 513, 667-6913
5724 Troy-Frederick Road, Tipp City, Ohio 45371
Real Estate

Oriental Guide—Edward Molen ..... (Nancy) Res: 513, 376-2570
2137 Pueblo Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385

Treasurer—Charles W. Dock ..... (Mary) Res: 513, 836-2209
4311 Old Salem Road, Englewood, Ohio 45322
Retired

Recorder—Jimmie G. Mitchell ..... (Marilyn) **Temple: 513, 461-4740**
FAX: 513, 461-3904; Res: 513, 435-1313
107 E. First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-1262
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles A. Claypool (At Large) (***) ..... (Kay) Ofc: 513, 224-1427
FAX: 513, 228-5134; Res: 513, 299-3336
3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Attorney

Roland E. St. John (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... (Edna) Res: 513, 832-1224
328 Shadywood Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45415
Retired

Robert W. Beachler (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... (Elsie) Res: 513, 836-4881
6746 Kimmel Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Property Investments

Cletis Combs (P.) ..... (Barbara)

William Terry Fasnacht (C.R.) ..... (Myrna)

Horace "Hank" Gladney (A.R.) ..... (Liz)

Robert I. Wagner (H.P.&P.) ..... (Pat)

43 ARAB TEMPLE (ă'răb) (157)

Topeka, Kansas

1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66612-1332

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership 1,998 Loss 78

Potentate—John Ross.....(Karolynn) Ofc: 913, 478-3250
Res: 913, 478-9635
3901 SW Worwick Town Road, Topeka, Kansas 66610
Insurance Broker

Chief Rabban—E. I. "Andy" Anderson.....Res: 913, 271-0735
5704 SW Arrowhead Court, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Jerry Teichgraeber.....(Jeannie) Res: 316, 342-5454
1111 Thompson, Emporia, Kansas 66801
Painting Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Frank E. Seufert.....(Sally) Ofc: 913, 456-2513
FAX: 913, 456-2513; Res: 913, 456-2782
P. O. Box 170, Wamego, Kansas 66547
Insurance

Oriental Guide—Larry Pressman.....(Patty) Ofc: 913, 357-4438
Res: 913, 272-0795
5836 SW Smith Place, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Jeweler

Treasurer—William D. Duckworth (P.P.).....(Betty) Ofc: 913, 295-1170
Res: 913, 266-4673
2510 S.W. 35th Terrace, Topeka, Kansas 66611
Vice President-Treasurer—Stauffer Communications, Inc.

Recorder—Darrel Witham.....**Temple: 913, 234-5656**
FAX: 913, 234-5657; Res: 913, 246-1955
1305 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1332
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

John Ross (P.).....(Karolynn)

E. I. "Andy" Anderson (C.R.)

Jerry Teichgraeber (A.R.).....(Jeannie)

Darrel Witham (Rec.)

44 ARABA TEMPLE (a rah'ba) (169)
Fort Myers, Florida

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966 — Charter July 14,1967

Membership 2,745 — Loss 105

Potentate—John P. Carew.....(Barbara) Ofc/Res: 813, 481-6760
15285 Briarcrest Circle, Ft. Myers, Florida 33912-6318
General Contractor

Chief Rabban—Russell A. Porter.....(Cindy) Ofc: 813, 495-3002
Res: 813, 433-4816
5716 Montilla Drive SW, Ft. Myers, Florida 33919-3417
President—Charter Bus Company

Assistant Rabban—Raymond S. Pardo.....(Norma) Ofc: 813, 574-1123
Res: 813, 481-2524
5501 Briarcliff Road, Ft. Myers, Florida 33912-2217
Banking

High Priest & Prophet—Robert O. Benson.....(Reigene) Res: 813, 731-2371
19129 Harbour Tree Court, N. Ft. Myers, Florida 33903-6639
Retired—Sales Manager

Oriental Guide—Robert D. Sauer.....(Hilda) Res: 813, 368-1714
304 East Seventh Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936
Retired—Deputy Fire Chief

Treasurer—Wallace M. Tinsley (P.P.).....(Mina) Res: 813, 334-8807
1920 Virginia Avenue, #1602A, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901-3352
Banking

Recorder—Kenneth A. Steuerer.....(Janet) **Temple: 813, 334-2226**
FAX: 813, 334-4010; Res: 813, 454-5366
2010 Hanson Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901
Retired—Communications

REPRESENTATIVES

John E. Warren (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.).....(Emily) Res: 813, 936-4202
1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33919-1931
Retired—U.S.A.F.

John P. Carew (P.).....(Barbara)

Russell A. Porter (C.R.).....(Cindy)

Raymond S. Pardo (A.R.).....(Norma)

Robert O. Benson (H.P.&P.).....(Reigene)

45 ARABIA TEMPLE (ă rā'bĭā) (137)
Houston, Texas

2900 North Braeswood—Zip Code 77025
Mail: P. O. Box 20625—Zip Code 77225

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership 7,375 Loss 369

Potentate—Robert B. Gravette.....(Joan) Res: 713, 448-8812
15114 Imperial Valley Drive, Houston, Texas 77060
Retired

Chief Rabban—Ted A. Mosshart.....(Inge) Ofc: 713, 723-5555
Res: 713, 723-1441
5703 Valkeith Drive, Houston, Texas 77096
Ted A. Mosshart & Sons Insurance Agency

Assistant Rabban—J. Fred Loofs.....(Betty) Ofc: 713, 229-8697
Res: 713, 956-7442
5923 Greenmont, Houston, Texas 77092
Police Officer—Houston Police Department

High Priest & Prophet—Robert P. Hunt.....(Jill) Ofc: 713, 943-5470
Res: 713, 774-0060
7518 Troulon, Houston, Texas 77074
Senior Project Manager—S.I.P., Inc.

Oriental Guide—Jack M. Glasscock.....(Billie) Ofc: 713, 999-7010
Res: 713, 443-2388
903 Whitestone, Houston, Texas 77073
Manager of Hardware—Mincron SBC Corp.

Treasurer—Virgil E. Wise.....(Chloe) Ofc: 713, 729-4770
Res: 713, 266-0676
6339 Del Monte, Houston, Texas 77057
Owner—A Men's Resale Shop

Recorder—Arthur B. Stone, Jr.....(LaVerne) **Temple: 713, 664-3437**
FAX: 713, 664-3439; Res: 713, 497-0781
P. O. Box 20625, Houston, Texas 77225
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Gravette (P.).....(Joan)

Ted A. Mosshart (C.R.).....(Inge)

J. Fred Loofs (A.R.).....(Betty)

Robert P. Hunt (H.P.&P.).....(Jill)

46 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă'ră răt) (38)
Kansas City, Missouri

5100 Ararat Drive—Zip Code 64129

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month, except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 7,803 Gain 28

Potentate—Jack P. Cummins, Ph.D. .....(Joyce) Res: 816, 453-6901
5830 North Spruce Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64119
Retired—School Administrator

Chief Rabban—Charles E. McArthur .....(Vivian) Ofc: 816, 997-4632
Res: 816, 228-9920
3400 S.W. 22nd Street, Blue Springs, Missouri 64015
Allied Signal Corp.—Manager, Quality Assurance

Assistant Rabban—Jerrel D. "Jerry" Carpenter.....(Wanda) Res: 816, 254-3339
3339 S. Scott, Independence, Missouri 64052
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Donald W. Fowler .....(Beverly) Ofc: 816, 229-4650
Res: 816, 525-9229
26007 Timber Meadows Drive, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Account Insurance Agent

Oriental Guide—Robert C. Farrell.....(Pat) Ofc: 816, 891-6655
Res: 816, 741-8737
3416 N.W. 62nd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64151
Sales Manager

Treasurer—Burdette E. Stewart .....(Jeanne) Ofc: 816, 942-2682
Res: 816, 942-5012
11 East Woodbridge Lane, Kansas City, Missouri 64145
Insurance—Investments

Recorder—Norman V. Knipple .....(Dorothy) **Temple: 816, 923-1975**
Ofc: 816, 472-4884; FAX: 816, 923-6743; Res: 816, 452-4006
5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64129
Personal FAX: 816, 221-9228
Financial & Tax Management

REPRESENTATIVES

W. W. "Woody" Bennett (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****)....(Louise) Res: 913, 362-2927
3934 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, Kansas 66205
Retired General Contractor

George M. Saunders (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (***).....(Mabel) Res: 303, 576-0871
3778 Blue Merion Court, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
Retired—Imperial Recorder Emeritus

Jack P. Cummins, Ph.D. (P.).....(Joyce)

Charles E. McArthur (C.R.).....(Vivian)

Jerrel D. "Jerry" Carpenter (A.R.).....(Wanda)

Donald W. Fowler (H.P.&P.) .....(Beverly)

47 AZAN TEMPLE (ă zăn') (182)
Melbourne, Florida

1591 West Eau Gallie Boulevard—Zip Code 32935-5335

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1981 Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 1,697 Loss 40

Potentate—William "Bill" Van Peeren.....(Pauline) Res: 407, 725-7532
FAX: 407, 259-5302
2506 Third Avenue NE, Palm Bay, Florida 32905
Retired Law Enforcement

Chief Rabban—Arnold Wanger.....(Julie) Ofc: 407, 632-1854
Res: 407, 631-2678
4602 S. Friday Circle, Cocoa, Florida 32926
Automotive Repair

Assistant Rabban—Ronald E. "Ron" LaClair.....(B. J.) Res: 407, 254-4833
762 Van Buren Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935
Retired U. S. Army

High Priest & Prophet—Gerald T. "Jerry" Freese.....(Karen) Ofc: 407, 727-2207
Res: 407, 254-4844
2608 Boyd Avenue, Melbourne, Florida 32935
Self-Employed—Wrecker Business

Oriental Guide—James E. "Jim" Towles.....(Velma) Ofc: 407, 867-2628
Res: 407, 268-2686
2011 Tamworth Street, Titusville, Florida 32796
NASA Director

Treasurer—Lailan G. "Lee" Moss.....Res: 407, 636-2268
1007 Green Road, Rockledge, Florida 32958
Retired

Recorder—Edward O. Stillie.....(Margie) **Temple: 407, 259-5302**
Res: 407, 255-1313
1591 West Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, Florida 32935-5335
Retired—USAF

REPRESENTATIVES

William "Bill" Van Peeren (P.).....(Pauline)

Arnold Wanger (C.R.).....(Julie)

Ronald E. "Ron" LaClair (A.R.).....(B. J.)

Edward O. Stillie (Rec.).....(Margie)

48 BAGDAD TEMPLE (băg'dăd) (124)
Butte, Montana

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 — Charter July 12,1911

Membership 913 — Loss 30

Potentate—William H. "Bill" Swaim .....(Joan) Res: 406, 892-2563
Box 1414, Columbia Falls, Montana 59912-1414
Retired

Chief Rabban—Jay I. Morris .....Ofc: 406, 723-5421
FAX: 406, 782-7444; Res: 406, 723-7359
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701
Montana Power Co.

Assistant Rabban—Ervin L. Niemi .....(Edwina) Ofc: 406, 723-9004
Res: 406, 782-4658
415 E. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701
Bar Owner and Fur Buyer

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas A. Beck.....(Kay) Res: 406, 846-2452
651 Greenhouse Lane, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722
Rancher

Oriental Guide—Marion C. Basacker .....(Bettie) Res: 406, 777-5876
227 E. Bell Crossing, Stevensville, Montana 59871
Retired

Treasurer—Donald G. Nyquist .....(Martha) Res: 406, 782-8924
1043 W. Gold, Butte, Montana 59701
Retired

Recorder—Carl W. Campbell.....(Carla) **Temple: 406, 782-6949**
Ofc: 406, 723-8603; FAX: 406, 782-7444; Res: 406,494-8296
314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701
Medical Supplier

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph I. Morris (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Sallie) Res: 406, 723-7359
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701
Retired

William H. "Bill" Swaim (P.) .....(Joan)

Jay I. Morris (C.R.) .....

Ralph G. McCoy (P.P.).....(Mary) Ofc: 406, 642-3431
FAX: 406, 642-3438; Res: 406, 961-3557
2006 Eastside Highway, Corvallis, Montana 59828
Bank President

49 BAHIA TEMPLE (bâ hē'â) (166)
Orlando, Florida

2300 Pembrook Drive—Zip Code 32810-2469

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Membership 4,177 Loss 218

Potentate—Thomas E. Embree .....(Beulah) Ofc: 407, 277-6030
Res: 407, 834-2016
512 Jupiter Way, Casselberry, Florida 32707-5035
VP—Administration—Navy Orlando Credit Union

Chief Rabban—Harold H. Coulson .....(Martha) Res: 407, 295-3716
3992 S. Lake Orlando Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32808
Retired Captain—USN

Assistant Rabban—Robert L. Cramer.....(Phylis) Res: 407, 647-4478
2109 Tuscarora Trail, Maitland, Florida 32751
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—John B. Pierson, Sr. .....(Ruby) Res: 407, 644-3818
541 N. Lake Sybelia Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751
Retired

Oriental Guide—Lewis W. Cotterill.....(Marjorie) Res: 904, 343-8455
1320 Cove Place, Tavares, Florida 32778
Retired

Treasurer—Hugh W. Bailey .....(Pat) Res: 407, 859-9973
3532 Jennie Jewel Place, Orlando, Florida 32806
Retired

Recorder—CF Shuler .....(Delilah) **Temple: 407, 660-8811**
Ofc: 407, 644-4362; FAX: 407, 660-9028; Res: 407, 277-5621
2300 Pembrook Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810-2469
Photographer

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles V. Snapp, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Renee) Ofc/Res: 407, 894-7562
1458 East Michigan Street, Orlando, Florida 32806-4817
Builder

Thomas E. Embree (P.).....(Beulah)

Harold H. Coulson (C.R.) .....(Martha)

Robert L. Cramer (A.R.).....(Phylis)

Mervin D. Henning, C.P.A. (P.P.).....(Ann) Ofc: 407, 896-8021
Res: 407, 647-7671
617 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803-9985
Certified Public Accountant

50 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (băl'loot ăb'y ăd) (44)
Albuquerque, New Mexico

6600 Zuni Avenue S.W.—Zip Code 87108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 2,835 Loss 234

Potentate—Walter C. "Walt" Williams .....(Ginny) Ofc: 505, 265-0800
FAX: 505, 265-7617; Res: 505, 255-4686
6817 Marble N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Retired—Sales

Chief Rabban—Dale G. Pipher.....(Helen) Res: 505, 864-3854
617 Frederico Blvd., Belen, New Mexico 87002
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Thomas "Tom" Detrow.....(Lois) Res: 505, 299-5595
12910 Deer Dancer Trail N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—William S. Lord.....(Marion) Res: 505, 256-3612
4517 Altura N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Realtor

Oriental Guide—Charles Gilliland .....(Wanda) Ofc: 505, 247-8555
Res: 505, 881-8315
3208 Montclaire N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Owner—Sunco Sign & Lighting Co.

Treasurer—Walter J. "Walt" Dolde (P.P.) .....Res: 505, 260-8314
300 Valencia Drive SE, #314, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108-3091
Retired

Recorder—Jackson E. "Jack" Hilligoss.....(Donna) **Temple: 505, 265-0800**
FAX: 505, 265-7617; Res: 505, 265-7065
6600 Zuni S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
Retired Association Executive

REPRESENTATIVES

Clayton P. Shinn (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Edie) Res: 505, 864-3350
42 Vista del Rio, Belen, New Mexico 87002
Business Investments

Walter C. "Walt" Williams (P.) .....(Ginny)

Dale G. Pipher (C.R.).....(Helen)

Thomas "Tom" Detrow (A.R.).....(Lois)

David A. Shober .....(Betty) Ofc: 505, 762-9506
FAX: 505, 762-7941; Res: 505, 762-2928
1200 East First Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101
Owner—Bison RV Center

51 BARAK TEMPLE (bā'rak) (185)
Monroe, Louisiana

6620 Frontage Road—Zip Code 71202
Mail: P. O. Box 2054—Zip Code 71207

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1981 Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 1,059 Loss 27

Potentate—Johnny B. Mitchell .....(Mary Sue) Ofc: 318, 345-2511
Res: 318, 396-6389
904 Meadowbrook Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291
Retired

Chief Rabban—Samuel J. Lamkin .....(Frances) Ofc: 318, 255-0904
Res: 318, 259-9213
P. O. Box 8, Quitman, Louisiana 71268
Lamkin Advertising Specialties

Assistant Rabban—Charles L. Deland .....(Cloteal) Res: 318, 388-5714
1909 Howard Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71201
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Clayton J. Norred .....Ofc: 318, 323-4627
Res: 318, 343-8241
P. O. Box 6017, Monroe, Louisiana 71211
Firequip

Oriental Guide—W. L. "Bill" Porter .....(Rita) Res: 318, 644-0125
227 Britton Road, Calhoun, Louisiana 71225
Retired

Treasurer—Otto C. Nash.....(Thelma) Res: 318, 325-6975
9 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana 71201
Retired

Recorder—Donald E. Logan (P.P.) .....(Billye) **Temple: 318, 345-2511**
Res: 318, 396-1162
P. O. Box 2054, Monroe, Louisiana 71207
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Johnny B. Mitchell (P.) .....(Mary Sue)

Samuel J. Lamkin (C.R.) .....(Frances)

Charles L. Deland (A.R.) .....(Cloteal)

Donald E. Logan (P.P.) (Rec.) .....(Billye)

52 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bĕ'doo ĭn) (126)
Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 South 6th Street—Zip Code 74401
Mail: P. O. Box 1667—Zip Code 74402-1667

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, August and December

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter July 7, 1912

Membership 1,402 Loss 44

Potentate—Gregory L. Schuler .....(Linda) Res: 918, 682-5762
FAX: 918, 682-6511
3008 Canterbury Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403
U.S. Postal Service

Chief Rabban—Walter A. Barrett .....(Mary) Res: 918, 683-1679
1315 Sharon, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403
Retired—Corning Glass Consultant

Assistant Rabban—E. B. "Bud" Morgan II.....Ofc: 918, 683-3776
P. O. Box 864, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402
Owner—Morgan Corporation

High Priest & Prophet—Richard J. Morris.....(Alma) Res: 918, 478-4538
P. O. Box 1443, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402
Retired—President Morr Control

Oriental Guide—Mark E. Hamrick .....(Pam) Ofc: 918, 476-5840
FAX: 918, 476-4850; Res: 918, 485-4613
1207 SW 13th Court, Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467
Electrical & Instrument Supervisor

Treasurer—W. H. "Bill" Lambert (P.P.) .....(Octavia) Ofc: 918, 687-1339
FAX: 918, 687-1192; Res: 918, 682-4926
P. O. Box 1234, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402-1234
Owner—Wilolamb International Contractors

Recorder—Harvey Johnson (P.P.).....(Dolores) **Temple: 918, 682-2761**
FAX: 918, 682-6511; Res: 918, 341-7379
P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402-1667
Retired School Administrator

REPRESENTATIVES

Gregory L. Schuler (P.).....(Linda)

Walter A. Barrett (C.R.).....(Mary)

E. B. "Bud" Morgan II (A.R.)

Harvey Johnson (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Dolores)

53 BEJA TEMPLE (bā'jĕ) (188)
Green Bay, Wisconsin

UPS: 1950 Bond Street—Zip Code 54303
Mail: P.O. Box 13537—Zip Code 54307-3537

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 5, 1985 Charter July 3,1986

Membership 1,073 Loss 13

Potentate—William F. Asmus .....(Phyllis) Res: 414, 336-4224
601 Sunrise Lane, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301-1134
Retired

Chief Rabban—James Derusha.....(Judy) Res: 715, 732-1136
500 W. Bayshore Street, Marinette, Wisconsin 54143-4207
Retired

Assistant Rabban—A. Wayne Paschke .....(Georgia) Res: 414, 437-6247
300 W. St. Joseph Street, #33, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301-2328
Retired Executive—Construction Company

High Priest & Prophet—Archie Mauk.....(Mary) Res: 414, 743-8234
1507 N. Morrison Street, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911-3613
Retired—Insurance Executive

Oriental Guide—Peter Scheinert.....(Susan) Ofc: 715, 623-2394
FAX: 715, 627-4194; Res: 715, 526-9780
145 S. Franklin, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166-2329
AODA Counselor

Treasurer—G. "Bill" Squires.....(Marie) Ofc: 414, 596-3320
Res: 414, 596-3322
P. O. Box 913, Manawa, Wisconsin 54949-0913
Owner—Lumber Company

Recorder—Roger W. Schauf.....(Nellie) **Temple: 414, 498-1985**
FAX: 414, 498-0290; Res: 414, 494-6716
P. O. Box 13537, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307-3537
Retired—Educator

REPRESENTATIVES

William Asmus (P.).....(Phyllis)

James Derusha (C.R.).....(Judy)

A. Wayne Paschke (A.R.).....(Georgia)

James "Jim" Zimmerman.....(Carna) Res: 715, 526-9356
Route 2, Box 200, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166
Retired

54 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bĕk'tăsh) (96)
Concord, New Hampshire

UPS Only: 189 Pembroke Road—Zip Code 03301
P.O. Box 7252—Zip Code 03301-7252

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 — Charter June 21, 1905

Membership 2,905 — Loss 154

Potentate—Donald C. Berwick, Sr. .....(Virginia) Ofc/Res: 603, 298-8491
FAX: 603, 298-8347
Plainfield Road, W. Lebanon, New Hampshire 03784
Owner—Trucking Company

Chief Rabban—Charles B. Scheys .....(Ceil) Res: 603, 228-4776
11 Quail Ridge Road, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8425
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Nelson J. Murray .....(Susan) Ofc: 603, 474-9131
Res: 603, 926-5142
P. O. Box 359, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842
Investor

High Priest & Prophet—C. Donald McLeod.....(Marna) Ofc: 603, 352-0638
FAX: 603, 352-5919; Res: 603, 352-5482
171 Roxbury Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03431
Real Estate Agent

Oriental Guide—Dennis Waterman .....(Patricia) Ofc: 603, 569-1711
Res: 603, 569-3174
745 Lakeview Drive, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894
Manager

Treasurer—Richard J. Puleo, Sr. (P.P.).....(Priscilla) Res: 603, 524-3152
RFD #3, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246
Retired

Recorder—Albert A. Rogers .....(Alta) **Temple: 603, 225-5372**
FAX: 603, 225-9430; Res: 603, 224-2408
P. O. Box 7252, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7252
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald C. Berwick, Sr. (P.).....(Virginia)

Charles B. Scheys (C.R.).....(Ceil)

Nelson J. Murray (A.R.).....(Susan)

Albert A. Rogers (Rec.).....(Alta)

55 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bĕn â'lē) (154)
Sacramento, California

3262 Marysville Boulevard—Zip Code 95815
Mail: P.O. Box 21-4477—Zip Code 95821

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, April, May, September, October and November

Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923

Membership 6,197 Gain 103

Potentate—Charles W. Fink.....(Patti) Ofc: 916, 885-6524
FAX: 916, 885-7164; Res: 916, 878-2565
815 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California 95603
Pharmacist

Chief Rabban—Alvin T. Swanson, Jr.....(Betty) Ofc: 916, 451-0332
FAX: 916, 451-1531; Res: 916, 392-3732
6361 Eichler Street, Sacramento, California 95831
Retail Store Owner

Assistant Rabban—Leroy L. Ervin.....(Lucy) Res: 916, 673-8488
FAX: 916, 674-1402
1081 Teesdale Road, Yuba City, California 95991
Salesman

High Priest & Prophet—Robert Tamblyn.....(Judy) Ofc: 916, 662-8675
FAX: 916, 662-2315; Res: 916, 666-0751
1642 Archer Drive, Woodland, California 95695
Retirement Plan Administration

Oriental Guide—Ladd R. Born.....(Jeanell) Ofc: 916, 386-6784
Res: 916, 685-8533
8838 San Badger Way, Elk Grove, California 95624
Accountant

Treasurer—D. Edward Entrican.....(Diana) Ofc: 916, 373-6451
Res: 916, 386-1127
2815 Martel Court, Sacramento, California 95826
Accountant

Recorder—Charles E. Davis.....(Jackie) **Temple: 916, 920-4107**
FAX: 916, 920-0690; Res: 916, 682-4589
P. O. Box 21-4477, Sacramento, California 95821
Businessman

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. Fink (P.).....(Patti)

Alvin T. Swanson, Jr. (C.R.).....(Betty)

Leroy L. Ervin (A.R.).....(Lucy)

Robert L. "Bob" Barta .....(Deanna) Res: 916, 944-3534
4201 Clover Knoll Court, Carmichael, California 95608
Retired

56 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bĕn hêr') (58)
Austin, Texas

4300 Westbank Drive—Zip Code 78746-6571

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 1,950 Loss 95

Potentate—Joe C. Cole.....(Starr) Res: 512, 255-1715
2103 Tejas Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78681-7221
Retired

Chief Rabban—Gene Freudenberg.....(Ladell) Ofc: 512, 251-8442
FAX: 512, 251-8931; Res: 512, 251-4683
Route 2, Box 164-A, Pflugerville, Texas 78660-9629
Private Investigator

Assistant Rabban—Stephen T. Rye, Sr.....(Pat) Res: 512, 442-0166
5203 Harvest Circle, Austin, Texas 78745-2230
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald C. Harrison.....(Kay) Ofc/Res: 512, 345-6601
7503 Hart Lane, Austin, Texas 78731-2237
Real Estate Broker

Oriental Guide—Norman G. Montgomery.....(Doris) Res: 512, 266-1474
12320 River Bend, Austin, Texas 78732-6111
Retired

Treasurer—Robert E. "Bob" Kelly (P.P.).....(Margaret) Ofc: 512, 476-7568
FAX: 512, 474-9038; Res: 512, 795-8852
1507 Manana, Austin, Texas 78730
Builders Supplies

Recorder—John B. Robertson (P.P.).....**Temple: 512, 327-3810**
FAX: 512, 329-8916; Res: 512, 345-0948
4300 Westbank Drive, Austin, Texas 78746-6571
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe C. Cole (P.).....(Starr)

Gene Freudenberg (C.R.).....(Ladell)

Stephen T. Rye, Sr. (A.R.).....(Pat)

Sammy D. Powell (P.P.).....(Judy) Ofc: 512, 445-3737
Res: 512, 474-9119
80 Red River, #307, Austin, Texas 78701-4232
Transportation Director—Austin American Statesman

57 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bĕnĭkā'dĕm) (75)
Charleston, West Virginia

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25301
Mail: P.O. Box 2589—Zip Code 25329

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership 5,229 Loss 369

Potentate—Fred A. Alexander .....(Karen) Res: 304, 343-1020
2908 Noyes Avenue S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Retired—C & P Telephone Co.

Chief Rabban—Harold D. Moore.....(Evelyn) Res: 304, 346-2287
714 Mooreland Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25311
School Teacher

Assistant Rabban—Joe Vinciguerra.....Res: 304, 248-7347
Box 95, Bramwell, West Virginia 24715
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Charles G. Lynch.....(Rita) Ofc: 304, 548-7225
Res: 304, 548-5552
266 Elk River Road, N., Clendenin, West Virginia 25045
Columbia Gas

Oriental Guide—Harry M. Mackey .....(Sandy) Res: 304, 497-2033
Route 4, Box 116, Frankford, West Virginia 24938
Banker

Treasurer—

Recorder—Harold L. Ranson .....(Shirley) **Temple: 304, 343-9405**
FAX: 304, 343-9406; Res: 304, 768-6436
P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, West Virginia 25329
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Graves H. Trumbo (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Res: 304, 343-2336
1025 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302
Retired

W. Warren Upton (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Fran) Ofc: 304, 340-1217
Res: 304, 925-5276
P. O. Box 553, Charleston, West Virginia 25322
Attorney

Fred A. Alexander (P.).....(Karen)

Harold D. Moore (C.R.).....(Evelyn)

Paul R. Carpenter ....(Dottie)

H. Pat Oshel (P.P.) .....(Dolly) Res: 304, 429-3796
1110 South Jefferson Drive, Huntington, West Virginia 25701
Retired Geologist

58 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē) (18)
Baltimore, Maryland

4900 North Charles Street—Zip Code 21210-2472

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership 6,518 Loss 247

Potentate—D. Hugh Wilkinson.....(Ellie) Ofc: 410, 252-5789
FAX: 410, 252-2823; Res: 410, 252-6785
208 Locknell Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093
President—Charles East Advertising

Chief Rabban—Robert L. Simmons.....(Marsha) Ofc: 410, 539-0380
FAX: 410, 539-8522; Res: 410, 583-2338
1403 Autumn Leaf Road, Towson, Maryland 21204
Attorney

Assistant Rabban—Ralph D. Mason.....(Dorothy) Res: 410, 821-6684
1208 Riverdale Road, Towson, Maryland 21204
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Raymond V. Merkle.....(Nadine) Ofc: 410, 922-4200
Res: 410, 461-5392
3106 Hernwood Road, Woodstock, Maryland 21163
President—Raymond V. Merkle, Inc.

Oriental Guide—John W. Fink, Jr.....(Edith) Res: 410, 665-4443
9638 Oak Summit Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234
Retired

Treasurer—Henry J. Myers.....(Doris) Res: 410, 628-1484
1105 Dulaney Gate Circle, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030
Retired

Recorder—Clifford A. Stevens.....(Ruth) **Temple: 410, 435-1600**
FAX: 410, 433-2995; Res: 410, 792-2939
4900 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210-2472
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Mahlon W. Hessey (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Joan) Ofc: 410, 539-3300
Res: 410, 252-3025
2400 Charles Center South, 36 South Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Attorney

I. Sewell Lamdin (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Ofc: 410, 323-4699
Res: 410, 823-6335
2 West Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
Retired

D. Hugh Wilkinson (P.).....(Ellie)

Robert L. Simmons (C.R.).....(Marsha)

Ralph D. Mason (A.R.).....(Dorothy)

Raoul L. Frevel, Sr. (P.P.).....(Rosie) Ofc: 410, 254-6662
Res: 410, 366-8127
2243 Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21213
President—Atlantic Caterers, Inc.

59 CAHABA TEMPLE (kâ hâ'bâ) (171)
Huntsville, Alabama

6001 Pulaski Pike-P. O. Drawer 3388—Zip Code 35810

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1970 Charter July 1, 1971

Membership 1,991 Loss 162

Potentate—Joseph Herman Swaim.....(Virginia) Ofc: 205, 859-4470
FAX: 205, 851-9440; Res: 205, 533-1038
1611 Chapman Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35811
Retired

Chief Rabban—Lonnie McMinn.....(Jessie) Res: 205, 383-7788
907 Dearborn Avenue, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35661
Retired—TVA

Assistant Rabban—William A. Wheeler.....(Brent) Ofc: 205, 597-2446
Res: 205, 632-3636
Rt. 1, Box 780, Flat Rock, Alabama 35966
Bank Vice President

High Priest & Prophet—Marvin "Mutt" Adams .....(Debbie) Ofc: 205, 232-2855
Res: 205, 232-6230
Route 9, Box 325, Athens, Alabama 35611
Well Drilling Contractor

Oriental Guide—William Calvert.....(June) Res: 205, 247-0123
Route 1, Box 431, Rogersville, Alabama 35652
Maintenance—Ford Motor Co.

Treasurer—Harold B. Buie .....(Grace) Ofc: 205, 880-2184
Res: 205, 881-8342
1002 Coronado Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35802
General Manager/C.E.O.—System Technology Assoc.

Recorder—A. M. "Smokey" Robertson.....(Bobbie) **Temple: 205, 859-4470**
FAX: 205, 851-9440; Res: 205, 533-5310
P. O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, Alabama 35810
Retired—Engineer, South Central Bell

REPRESENTATIVES

Lucian D. McCulloch (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Doris) Ofc: 205, 355-1090
Res: 205, 353-9548
915 Britwood Drive, Decatur, Alabama 35601
Appliance Sales

B. D. Clark (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Billie) Res: 205, 586-4383
400 Seventh Street NE, Arab, Alabama 35016
Retired—Civil Service

Joseph Herman Swaim (P.).....(Virginia)

Lonnie McMinn (C.R.).....(Jessie)

William A. Wheeler (A.R.).....(Brent)

A. M. "Smokey" Robertson (Rec.).....(Bobbie)

60 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō) (90)

Rutland, Vermont

51 Washington Street—Zip Code 05701

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August and December.

Dispensation July 9, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 1,136 Loss 27

Potentate—Gary P. Morse .....(Doris) Res: 802, 265-3466
FAX: 802, 265-3466
P. O. Box 100, Hydeville, Vermont 05750
Retired

Chief Rabban—Christopher T. Corsones .....(Nancy) Ofc: 802, 775-0125
FAX: 802, 775-5758; Res: 802, 773-4572
1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Lawyer

Assistant Rabban—M. F. "Rick" Knapp, Jr.....Res: 802, 879-4842
14 Cobbleview Avenue, Colchester, Vermont 05446
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—John C. Armstrong, Jr.....(Fran) Ofc: 802, 823-7345
FAX: 802, 823-4000; Res: 802, 823-7843
R.R. 2, Box 75A, Pownal, Vermont 05261
Merchant

Oriental Guide—Alan M. Merz .....(Sandi) Res: 802, 254-7320
P. O. Box 2403, Brattleboro, Vermont 05303
Retired

Treasurer—Stanley F. Rhodes, Jr. .....(Joann) Res: 802, 775-2297
R.R. #1, Box 3625, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Retired

Recorder—Charles T. Baker (P.P.).....(Gail) **Temple: 802, 747-3400**
Res: 802, 775-2451
51 Washington Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Mechanical Engineer

REPRESENTATIVES

Theodore Corsones (At Large & Emeritus) (***) .....(Theane) Ofc: 802, 775-0125
FAX: 802, 775-5758; Res: 802, 773-8822
1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Lawyer

Peter Val Preda (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Charlotte) Res: 802, 658-3474
700 Airport Parkway, South Burlington, Vermont 05403
Retired

Charles P. Mason (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Janet) Ofc/Res: 802, 773-3228
P. O. Box 794, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Insurance

Gary P. Morse (P.).....(Doris)

Christopher T. Corsones (C.R.).....(Nancy)

M. F. "Rick" Knapp, Jr. (A.R.)

Christian Hansen, Jr. (P.P.) .....(Nancy) Ofc: 802, 951-6271
FAX: 802: 951-6378; Res: 802, 864-4072
15 Country Club Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403
U. S. Marshal

61 CALAM TEMPLE (kâ'lâm) (105)
Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 883 Loss 40

Potentate—Ronald Hodge .....(Linda) Ofc: 208, 245-2611
FAX: 208, 245-4221; Res: 208, 245-4221
138 S. 8th Street, St. Maries, Idaho 83861
Funeral Home Director

Chief Rabban—John M. Kucera.....(Carolyn) Ofc: 208, 772-6399
FAX: 208, 772-6057; Res: 208, 772-4930
767 E. Dakota Avenue, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835-9231
Banker

Assistant Rabban—Tim Krueger, Sr. .....(Sue) Ofc: 208, 746-0559
FAX: 208, 746-4743; Res: 208, 746-2122
810 Grelle Drive, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Recreational Vehicle Dealer

High Priest & Prophet—Duane Sartwell .....(Mary Lou) Ofc: 208, 799-3507
Res: 509, 758-1366
2318 Rolling Hills Court, Clarkston, Washington 99403
Log Yard Manager

Oriental Guide—Kenneth Boni .....(Connie) Ofc: 800, 227-9187
Res: 208, 772-5659
12545 Emerald Drive, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835
Washington Water Power

Treasurer—Lynn E. Cannon.....(Barbara) Res: 208, 743-3448
2412 12th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Retired

Recorder—George H. Follett (P.P.).....(Nancy) **Temple: 208, 743-6916**
Ofc: 208, 743-0177; FAX: 208, 743-5527; Res: 208, 743-5846
855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Owner—Furniture Store

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert N. Turnipseed (At Large) (***) .....(Clara) Ofc: 208, 772-5549
Res: 208, 772-5060
8191 Loch Haven Drive, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835
Real Estate Developer

George H. Follett (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Nancy)

Ronald Hodge (P.) .....(Linda)

John M. Kucera (C.R.).....(Carolyn)

Tim Krueger, Sr. (A.R.).....(Sue)

62 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krĕs'sĕnt) (94)
Trenton, New Jersey

50 North Clinton Avenue, P.O. Box 1506—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, April, June, September and November

Dispensation July 14, 1904 — Charter June 21, 1905

Membership 5,082 — Loss 396

Potentate—Ronald S. Marvin.....(Rosemarie) Res: 908, 458-3937
1318 Sabrina Court, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701
Retired

Chief Rabban—Harvey M. Levin.....(Hedva) Ofc: 609, 541-1290
FAX: 609, 795-7430; Res: 609, 795-4391
133 Valley Run Drive, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
Sales

Assistant Rabban—Gerald P. Hill.....(Carol) Ofc: 215, 884-0155
Res: 215, 322-5743
39 Great Oak Drive, Churchville, Pennsylvania 18966
Dry Cleaning Business

High Priest & Prophet—James E. Cogan, Jr.....(Eileen) Res: 609, 492-8443
9705 Beach Avenue, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008
Retired

Oriental Guide—George I. Lamb.....(Judy) Ofc: 609, 338-9100
Res: 609, 854-1216
203 E. Beachwood Avenue, Oaklyn, New Jersey 08107
Sales

Treasurer—Frank J. Radvany.....(Elsie) Res: 215, 295-2222
2006 Yardley Road, Morrisville, Pennsylvania 19067
Retired—Insurance

Recorder—Dennis R. Bator.....(Diane) **Temple: 609, 393-1100**
FAX: 609, 393-4624; Res: 609, 882-9548
P. O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. Powell (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Mildred) Ofc: 609, 486-1629
FAX: 609, 391-1034; Res: 609, 399-9051
56 Arkansas Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Virginia) Ofc: 609, 854-6500
Res: 609, 854-4522
1125 Lake Shore Drive, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108
President

Ronald S. Marvin (P.).....(Rosemarie)

Harvey M. Levin (C.R.).....(Hedva)

Gerald P. Hill (A.R.).....(Carol)

James A. Yocum (P.P.).....(Phyllis) Ofc: 609, 963-0025
Res: 609, 234-4808
136 Ramblewood Road, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057
Attorney

63 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prŭs) (5)
Albany, New York

67 Corning Place—Zip Code 12207

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September and December

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership 1,402 Loss 19

Potentate—George J. Wilk.....(Terry) Res: 518, 622-3814
P. O. Box 504, Rt. 145, Cairo, New York 12413-0504
Retired

Chief Rabban—Richard J. Gibbons.....(Margaret) Res: 518, 377-5410
821 Dongan Avenue, Scotia, New York 12302-1125
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Luiz Silva.....(Tommie) Res: 914, 246-4251
2100 Blue Mountain Road, Saugerties, New York 12477
Manufacturer's Representative

High Priest & Prophet—Ernest R. Tiebout.....(Carolynn) Res: 914, 896-9843
191 Dorothy Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590-5817
Retired

Oriental Guide—Benjamin T. Garry.....Ofc: 518, 456-5297
Res: 518, 869-0437
109 Lincoln Avenue, Albany, New York 12205
Lawyer

Treasurer—Harold J. Van Buren.....(Sue) Ofc: 518, 436-7892
FAX: 518, 465-6978; Res: 518, 782-0474
7 Elaine Court, Latham, New York 12110-3726
Retired

Recorder—George J. Deveneau, Sr. (P.P.).....**Temple: 518, 436-7892**
FAX: 518, 465-6978; Res: 518, 458-1481
67 Corning Place, Albany, New York 12207
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

George J. Wilk (P.).....(Terry)

Richard J. Gibbons (C.R.).....(Margaret)

Luiz Silva (A.R.).....(Tommie)

Otto J. Tatar.....(Louise) Res: 914, 758-6564
32 Old Rock City Road, Rhinebeck, New York 12572
Retired

64 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dă măs'cŭs) (2)
Webster, New York

979 Bay Road—Zip Code 14580-1736

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1876

Membership 1,259 Loss 59

Potentate—Cyrus Kloner.....(Suzanne) Ofc: 716, 328-0700
Res: 716, 436-8216
20 Paige Street, Rochester, New York 14619
Attorney

Chief Rabban—Derek E. Van Houten.....(Judy) Res: 716, 247-2920
2867 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624
Eastman Kodak Company

Assistant Rabban—

High Priest & Prophet—Erwin M. Newell.....(Brenda) Ofc: 716, 955-1829
FAX: 716, 266-8944; Res: 716, 544-2242
416 Rawlinson Road, Rochester, New York 14617
Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Joseph E. Bourcy, III.....(Deborah) Res: 716, 334-8293
105 Campus Drive, Rochester, New York 14623
Eastman Kodak Company

Treasurer—James A. Hill, IV.....(Doris) Res: 716, 266-2972
158 Westgate Drive, Rochester, New York 14617
Retired

Recorder—Charles R. Frear (P.P.).....(Muriel) **Temple: 716, 671-7701**
FAX: 716, 671-7702; Res: 716, 225-5049
979 Bay Road, Webster, New York 14580-1736
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. Anderson (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Betty) Res: 716, 872-2746
1220 Lake Road, Webster, New York 14580
Retired

Cyrus Kloner (P.).....(Suzanne)

Derek E. Van Houten (C.R.).....(Judy)

Erwin M. Newell (H.P.P.).....(Brenda)

Charles R. Frear (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Muriel)

65 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jĭpt) (142)

Tampa, Florida

4050 Dana Shores Drive—Zip Code 33634-7499
Mail: P. O. Box 22805—Zip Code 33622-2805

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership 7,733 Loss 368

Potentate—W. Gaston Gainer .....(Mona) Ofc: 813, 884-8381
FAX: 813, 886-0860; Res: 813, 886-2830
3922 W. Versailles Drive, Tampa, Florida 33634-7425
Retired

Chief Rabban—Donald R. Millard .....(Mary) Res: 813, 528-0722
3340 43rd Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713-1153
Engineer

Assistant Rabban—John Cannon .....(June) Res: 813, 595-0863
12923 127th Avenue North, Largo, Florida 34644-2408
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Joseph A. Sipos.....(Phyllis) Res: 813, 736-5868
2480 Treemont Way, Dunedin, Florida 34698-7323
Retired

Oriental Guide—Frank A. Mongiovi.....(Nancy) Ofc: 813, 935-4867
FAX: 813, 932-1146; Res: 813, 879-4867
2715 W. Woodlawn Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33607-6822
Pest Control Business

Treasurer—Roger Langston.....(Margaret) Ofc: 813, 988-7323
Res: 813, 988-0542
1525 River Hills Drive, Tampa, Florida 33617-3163
Auto Sales & Parts

Recorder—Charles G. "Woody" Woodring.....(Pat) **Temple: 813, 884-8381**
FAX: 813, 886-0860; Res: 813, 835-8585
P. O. Box 22805, Tampa, Florida 33622-2805
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack H. Jones (At Large & Emeritus) (***).....(Clara) Ofc: 813, 281-0300
FAX: 813, 281-8460; Res: 813, 726-4300
P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356
Res: 3314 San Gabriel Street, Clearwater, Florida 34619
Imperial Recorder

R. S. "Stu" Lang (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Laura) Res: 813, 286-7876
28 Sandpiper Road, Tampa, Florida 33609-3528
Retired

W. Gaston Gainer (P.).....(Mona)

Donald R. Millard (C.R.).....(Mary)

John Cannon (A.R.).....(June)

Joseph A. Sipos (H.P.&P.).....(Phyllis)

66 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (ĕl bĕ kăl') (164)
Anaheim, California

1170 Gene Autry Way—Zip Code 92805-6789

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952

Membership 3,175 Loss 62

Potentate—Donald A. Nielsen .....(Sally) Ofc: 714, 978-9111
Res: 714, 962-7269
20041 Crown Reef Lane, Huntington Beach, California 92646-4513
Retired Professor

Chief Rabban—Leo C. Sutliff .....(Obra) Ofc: 714, 633-7021
FAX: 909, 687-7978; Res: 909, 687-7978
2083 Grace Street, Riverside, California 92504-5412
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Richard O. Hughes.....(Wanda) Ofc: 714, 838-6094
Res: 714, 832-6351
25 Via Media, Tustin, California 92680-4357
Owner—Copy Service

High Priest & Prophet—Max Hiles .....(Bernice) Res: 714, 646-9797
2212 Continental Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627-3365
Retired Welding Contractor

Oriental Guide—Donald G. Eyer.....(Joan) Ofc: 714, 539-7744
FAX: 714, 539-7315; Res: 714, 534-7513
2080 Lida Lane, Anaheim, California 92802-3113
Owner—Hardware/Home Centers

Treasurer—Donald Sorsabal.....(Dee) Res: 909, 946-5025
951 St. Andrews Drive, Upland, California 92784-2491
Retired—School Administrator

Recorder—Joseph H. "Joe" Ryan, Jr. .....(Wilma) **Temple: 714, 978-9111**
Ofc: 310, 432-3407; FAX: 714, 978-9730; Res: 714, 530-9588
1170 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, California 92805-6789
Retired—Fire Inspector

REPRESENTATIVES

Roy T. Reynolds (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Lucille) Res: 714, 650-3634
385 La Perle Lane, Costa Mesa, California 92627-3757

Donald A. Nielsen (P.).....(Sally)

Leo C. Sutliff (C.R.).....(Obra)

Richard O. Hughes (A.R.).....(Wanda)

Max Hiles (H.P.&P.).....(Bernice)

67 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ĕlf koorâ'fĕ) (99) Saginaw, Michigan

211 North Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48607
Mail: P. O. Box 3261—Zip Code 48605

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month, at the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 3,988 Loss 147

Potentate—James C. Caswell .....(Barbara) Ofc: 517, 799-7155
FAX: 517, 799-7367; Res: 517, 792-0852
4878 Hanover Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48603
Business Owner

Chief Rabban—Wallace L. Fink .....(Fran) Res: 517, 781-3148
1055 W. Laurie Lane, Saginaw, Michigan 48609
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Norman J. Vlk .....(Betty) Ofc: 517, 684-7131
FAX: 517, 684-7141; Res: 517, 684-7950
2339 Bay Woods Court, Bay City, Michigan 48706
Business Owner

High Priest & Prophet—Rodney C. Jordan.....(Beverly) Res: 517, 777-5939
6262 E. Curtis Road, Bridgeport, Michigan 48722
Retired

Oriental Guide—Frederick M. Burt .....(Ann) Res: 810, 686-9493
2405 Denise Drive, Clio, Michigan 48420
Retired

Treasurer—Arnold S. Meredith (P.P.) .....(Elsie) Ofc: 810, 238-4696
Res: 810, 232-9417
1515 Irene, Flint, Michigan 48503
Owner—Meredith Carpets, Inc.

Recorder—George B. Wilson.....(Florence) **Temple: 517, 752-8612**
FAX: 517, 752-8350; Res: 517, 791-6079
P. O. Box 3261, Saginaw, Michigan 48605
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

James C. Caswell (P.).....(Barbara)

Wallace L. Fink (C.R.).....(Fran)

Norman J. Vlk (A.R.).....(Betty)

Rodney C. Jordan (H.P.&P.).....(Beverly)

68 EL HASA TEMPLE (ĕl hâ'sâ) (98)
Ashland, Kentucky

UPS Only: Route 180, Cannonsburg—Zip Code 41102
Mail: P. O. Box 1267—Zip Code 41105-1267

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday of each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 — Charter June 12, 1906

Membership 2,843 — Loss 51

Potentate—Paul R. Daniels .....(Pamala) Res: 606, 325-2110
2512 - 4th Street W.W., Ashland, Kentucky 41102
Retired

Chief Rabban—Billy Joe Callihan .....(Reba) Res: 606, 836-4658
217 Riverside Drive, Russell, Kentucky 41169
Supervisor—CSX

Assistant Rabban—Freeman Hamilton.....(Mary Ann) Res: 606, 784-4428
4080 Christy Creek Road, Morehead, Kentucky 40351
Construction Coordinator—Morehead State University

High Priest & Prophet—Monroe Gene Hall.....(Joyce) Ofc: 606, 353-7212
Res: 606, 353-7211
P. O. Box 190, Belfry, Kentucky 41514
Funeral Director

Oriental Guide—Thomas M. Hurtz.....(Marge) Res: 606, 324-5124
4719 Southern Hills Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41102-8290
Retired

Treasurer—Joe A. Hart (P.P.).....(Ruby) Res: 606, 686-2204
Route 2, Box 294, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129
Retired—Ashland Oil, Inc.

Recorder—Clyde I. Blevins (P.P.) .....(Doris) **Temple: 606, 928-9529**
FAX: 606, 928-9533; Res: 606, 324-6963
P. O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1267
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul R. Daniels (P.).....(Pamala)

Billy Joe Callihan (C.R.) .....(Reba)

Freeman Hamilton (A.R.).....(Mary Ann)

Monroe Gene Hall (H.P.&P.).....(Joyce)

69 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (ĕl jĕ bĕl') (39)
Denver, Colorado

4625 West 50th Avenue—Zip Code 80212

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 5,478 Loss 140

Potentate—Amer Plaisted .....(Alberta) Ofc: 303, 455-3470
FAX: 303, 458-8849; Res: 303, 986-6118
5485 West Mansfield Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80235
Retired—Aerospace Management

Chief Rabban—Robert G. Burg, D.D.S. .....(Ida) Res: 303, 469-1068
10 Irene Court, Broomfield, Colorado 80020
Dentist

Assistant Rabban—Donald J. Hillman .....(Ginnie) Ofc: 303, 740-7500
Res: 303, 290-9533
7000 E. Quincy Avenue, #F-317, Denver, Colorado 80237
President—Xelco Collection Services, Inc.

High Priest & Prophet—David Powell, D.D.S. .....(Sarah) Ofc: 303, 279-2309
Res: 303, 880-0796
121 S. Madison Street #E, Denver, Colorado 80209
Dentist

Oriental Guide—James W. Lear .....(Eleanor) Ofc: 303, 756-9889
Res: 303, 691-3745
3745 S. Poplar Street, Denver, Colorado 80237
Commercial Real Estate Investments

Treasurer—Harold W. "Hal" Eichner, Sr. .....(Vivian) Res: 303, 344-3427
FAX: 303, 458-8849
P. O. Box 470727, Aurora, Colorado 80047-0727
Retired—C.P.A.

Recorder—James S. Tye .....(Ellen) **Temple: 303, 455-3470**
FAX: 303, 458-8849; Res: 303, 443-8366
4625 West 50th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80212
Retired—Government

REPRESENTATIVES

Amer Plaisted (P.) .....(Alberta)

Robert G. Burg, D.D.S. (C.R.) .....(Ida)

Donald J. Hillman (A.R.) .....(Ginnie)

David Powell, D.D.S. (H.P.&P.) .....(Sarah)

70 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (ĕl kâ'heer) (25)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1400 Blairs Ferry Road, N.E.—Zip Code 52402
Mail: P. O. Box 10405—Zip Code 52410-0405

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September and December.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 2,208 Loss 339

Potentate—Warren E. Smith .....(Tillie) Ofc: 319, 395-0109
FAX: 319, 395-7146; Res: 319, 396-1725
4190 Richland Drive N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
Retired

Chief Rabban—James M. Fry .....(Glenna) Ofc: 319, 351-7150
Res: 319, 354-1716
2110 Slagle Circle, Iowa City, Iowa 52240
Construction Management Inspector

Assistant Rabban—George R. Zinser.....(Jean) Res: 319, 393-7321
2950 Seminole Valley Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
Manager—Zinser Enterprises

High Priest & Prophet—George A. Peirce.....(Collene) Res: 319, 296-2951
513 Belle Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50702
Industrial Engineer

Oriental Guide—Steven R. Merrick .....Ofc: 319, 393-2656
Res: 319, 362-0137
4240 Sunland Court, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
Public Relations

Treasurer—Max H. Fitz.....(Jean) Res: 319, 378-9029
4550 Westchester Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
Retired

Recorder—Roger D. Donegan .....(Mary) **Temple: 319, 395-0109**
Ofc: 800, 593-0109; FAX: 319, 395-7146; Res: 319, 396-5593
P. O. Box 10405, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52410-0405
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell H. Anthony, D.V.M. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Shirley)
Ofc/Res: 319, 363-3696
2123 Country Club Parkway SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403-0167
Veterinarian

Warren E. Smith (P.).....(Tillie)

James M. Fry (C.R.).....(Glenna)

George R. Zinser (A.R.).....(Jean)

George A. Peirce (H.P.&P.).....(Collene)

71 EL KALAH TEMPLE (ĕl kâ'lâ) (56)
Salt Lake City, Utah

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102-1189

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 15, 1892

Membership 1,256 Loss 68

Potentate—Thomas H. Eastwood .....(Carlene) Res: 801, 768-8240
947 East 1000 North, Lehi, Utah 84043
Retired

Chief Rabban—Harry B. Reich .....(Wanda) Res: 801, 225-2006
846 East 200 South, Orem, Utah 84058
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Maurice D. Durrant.....(Florence) Res: 801, 596-2411
1422 Riverside Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—George Auer.....(Aggie) Ofc: 801, 539-3273
Res: 801, 272-4317
1587 East Spring Run Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117
Systems Engineer—Federal Aviation Administration

Oriental Guide—Michael W. Roshek .....(Cheri) Ofc: 801, 965-4242
Res: 801 364-8287
489 Sixth Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
Engineer—Utah Department of Transportation

Treasurer—William C. Nelson .....(Jann) Res: 801, 266-9287
784 Whitemaple Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106
Retired

Recorder—W. Kenneth "Kenn" Ware.....(Lynn) **Temple: 801, 364-4421**
FAX: 801, 363-2938; Res: 801, 272-5490
650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102-1189
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas H. Eastwood (P.) .....(Carlene)

Harry B. Reich (C.R.).....(Wanda)

Maurice D. Durrant (A.R.).....(Florence)

George Auer (H.P.&P.) .....(Aggie)

72 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ĕl kâ roo'bâ) (133)
Shreveport, Louisiana

UPS: 6230 South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71119
P.O. Box 31824—Zip Code 71130

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except June, July, August and September.

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership 2,704 Loss 70

Potentate—James E. Vanderberry.....(Catherine) Res: 318, 746-3686
4919 Longstreet Place, Bossier City, Louisiana 71112
Retired Hospital Administrator

Chief Rabban—Jerry W. Fowler.....(DonElla) Ofc: 318, 746-6122
Res: 318, 746-1489
2517 Brownlee Road, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
School Principal

Assistant Rabban—Virgil Wayne Sistrunk.....(Joan) Ofc: 318, 226-3475
Res: 318, 636-9114
5121 Fairfax, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108
AT&T—Electronic Technician

High Priest & Prophet—James T. Kelly.....(Mercille) Res: 318, 746-2426
2421 Ashland Avenue, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
Retired

Oriental Guide—F. A. "Joe" Rachal.....(Peggy) Ofc: 318, 226-9005
Res: 318, 797-2814
110 Carson Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
Owner—Rachal Transmission

Treasurer—E. Louis McGee (P.P.).....(Frances) Ofc: 318, 221-7117
Res: 318, 868-7626
534 East Southfield, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105
Civil Engineer

Recorder—Robert J. Bishop.....(Alvagene) **Temple: 318, 631-1594**
FAX: 318, 631-1582; Res: 318, 687-0374
P. O. Box 31824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130
Retired—U.S.A.F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward D. Clark (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Imogene) Res: 318, 868-2212
6109 Willard Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106
Retired

James E. Vanderberry (P.).....(Catherine)

Jerry W. Fowler (C.R.).....(DonElla)

Virgil Wayne Sistrunk (A.R.).....(Joan)

Clarence G. Ashley (P.P.).....(Iona) Res: 318, 686-2589
P. O. Box 8321, Shreveport, Louisiana 71148
Retired

73 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ĕl kâ tēf') (53)
Spokane, Washington

1108 West Riverside Avenue—Zip Code 99201-1197

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership 2,491 Loss 124

Potentate—William J. Honeycutt.....(Beverly) Ofc: 509, 534-1577
FAX: 509, 534-1578; Res: 509, 924-1874
1817 S. Linda Lane, Spokane, Washington 99206
Owner—Honeycutt Realty

Chief Rabban—James McAllister, M.D.....(Willa) Ofc: 509, 489-4040
FAX: 509, 489-9190; Res: 509, 325-4510
6415 N. Royal Crescent Lane, Spokane, Washington 99205
Physician

Assistant Rabban—Barry K. Jones.....(Carole) Ofc: 509, 747-3121
FAX: 509, 458-3722; Res: 509, 535-5774
1914 E. 25th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99203
Insurance

High Priest & Prophet—Richard L. Sayre .....(Karen) Ofc: 509, 325-7330
FAX: 509, 325-7334; Res: 509, 326-2197
6412 N. Greenwood Boulevard, Spokane, Washington 99208
Attorney

Oriental Guide—Dale R. Hearn.....(Paula) Ofc: 509, 327-6242
FAX: 509, 327-3038; Res: 509, 928-0582
12714 E. Guthrie Drive, Spokane, Washington 99216
Owner—Hearn Brothers Printing

Treasurer—Virgil E. Bendix .....(Drucilla) Res: 509, 327-7371
3204 W. Princeton Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99205
Retired

Recorder—George B. Gable.....(Carmen) **Temple: 509, 624-2762**
FAX: 509, 624-8333; Res: 509, 926-6516
1108 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201-1197
Retired—Owner—Clay & Gable Auto Supply

REPRESENTATIVES

William J. Honeycutt (P.).....(Beverly)

James McAllister, M.D. (C.R.).....(Willa)

Dale R. Hearn (O.G.).....(Paula)

John W. "Jack" Swainson, Jr. (P.P.).....(Rae) Ofc: 509, 838-2755
Res: 509, 928-5854
2711 S. McDonald Road, Spokane, Washington 99216
Owner—Stark's Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Service

74 EL KORAH TEMPLE (ĕl kō'rȧ) (76)
Boise, Idaho

1118 W. Idaho Street—Zip Code 83702
Mail: P.O. Box 1127—Zip Code 83701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 24, 1891 — Charter June 14, 1898

Membership 2,187 — Loss 59

Potentate—Robert D. Stevenson.....(Jo) Ofc: 208, 336-9427
Res: 208, 344-8823

812 Riviera Drive, Boise, Idaho 83703
Retired

Chief Rabban—L. Dan Rowell.....(Lea) Ofc: 208, 454-7363
Res: 208, 887-3614

1136 E. Cayman Drive, Meridian, Idaho 83642
Court Recorder

Assistant Rabban—Gary W. West.....(Carol) Ofc: 208, 386-5695
Res: 208, 939-0842

P. O. Box 335, Eagle, Idaho 83616
Engineering Project Manager

High Priest & Prophet—Ted Fricke, D.D.S. .....(Marcie) Ofc: 208, 375-0572
Res: 208, 939-0620

1292 Cerramar Court, Eagle, Idaho 83616
Dentist

Oriental Guide—Chuck Turner.....(Kathy) Ofc: 208, 343-5204
Res: 208, 343-0331

5124 Grover, Boise, Idaho 83705
Self-Employed

Treasurer—A. Lamar Robinson .....(Dixie) Ofc: 208, 383-2619
Res: 208, 939-8908

P. O. Box 423, Eagle, Idaho 83616
Accountant

Recorder—E. H. "Gene" Schmitz.....(June) **Temple: 208, 343-0571**
Res: 208, 343-5174

P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert D. Stevenson (P.).....(Jo)

L. Dan Rowell (C.R.).....(Lea)

Gary W. West (A.R.).....(Carol)

Ted Fricke, D.D.S. (H.P.&P.).....(Marcie)

75 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (ĕl mī'dâ) (109)
El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 1,754 Loss 67

Potentate—Jerry Ditmore.....(Margaret) Ofc: 915, 778-0901
Res: 915, 778-0420
7116 Alameda, El Paso, Texas 79915
Retail Jeweler

Chief Rabban—Stan Stein.....(Sharon) Ofc: 915, 581-5600
FAX: 915, 584-0227; Res: 915, 584-0008
1008 Los Jardines, El Paso, Texas 79912
President—Exotic Leathers, Inc.

Assistant Rabban—John A. Walton, M.D.....(Shirley) Ofc: 915, 584-3478
FAX: 915, 584-6764; Res: 915, 584-5104
6955 N. Mesa, #101, El Paso, Texas 79912
Physician

High Priest & Prophet—Howard White .....(Dee) Ofc: 915, 594-3393
Res: 915, 592-5608
10172 Camwood, El Paso, Texas 79925
President—Howard White Carpets

Oriental Guide—Glenn Guy.....(Harriett) Ofc: 915, 591-9433
FAX: 915, 591-0312; Res: 915, 595-5966
10601 Sombra Verde, El Paso, Texas 79935
Civil Engineer

Treasurer—Fred McDaniel.....(Brenda) Res: 915, 585-2878
FAX: 915, 585-2878
5607 Westside, El Paso, Texas 79932
Retired

Recorder—Ray Edelman.....(Mildred) **Temple: 915, 562-1444**
FAX: 915, 562-1272; Res: 915, 584-3073
6331 Alabama, El Paso, Texas 79904
Director—Santa Teresa Travel

REPRESENTATIVES

John C. Nobles (At Large) (***).....(Charlotte) Res: 915, 584-7700
FAX: 915, 581-7488
5203 Wimbledon Way, El Paso, Texas 79932
Personal Telephone: 915, 587-7331
Industrial Development Co. of El Paso—Retired

Jerry Ditmore (P.).....(Margaret)

Stan Stein (C.R.).....(Sharon)

John A. Walton, M.D. (A.R.).....(Shirley)

J. Wesley "Wes" Statton (P.P.).....(Pat) Ofc: 915, 585-1046
FAX: 915, 585-1049; Res: 915, 833-1700
324 Caporal, El Paso, Texas 79932
President—Statton Transportation, Inc.

76 EL MINA TEMPLE (ĕl mē'nâ) (84)
Galveston, Texas

5500 Seawall Boulevard—Zip Code 77551

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1901 — Charter June 11, 1902

Membership 1,674 — Loss 39

Potentate—Grant Mock, Jr. ....(June) Ofc: 409, 744-0407
Res: 409, 744-5506
Route 3, Box 62, Galveston, Texas 77554
Superintendent—Broome Welding

Chief Rabban—Raymond Benski, M.D. ....(Sandra) Res: 409, 727-1308
927 30th Street, Nederland, Texas 77627
Physician & Surgeon

Assistant Rabban—Wendell Vernon Burke, Jr. ....(Fay) Ofc: 409, 233-7895
Res: 409, 297-8986
702 Walnut, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
Owner—Brazos Pipe & Steel Fabricators, Inc.

High Priest & Prophet—David A. Dunn ....(Betsy) Ofc: 409, 883-7740
Res: 409, 886-4003
1714 Sunset Drive, Orange, Texas 77630
Judge—County Court

Oriental Guide—Willie J. Gibson ....(Janet) Ofc: 713, 663-4096
Res: 409, 925-6624
13020 Jan Lane Avenue Q, Santa Fe, Texas 77510
Material Agent

Treasurer—Clement J. Prino (P.P.) ....(Ann) Res: 409, 744-4476
2917 Tern, Galveston, Texas 77551
Retired

Recorder—Richard H. Johnigan (P.P.) ....(Dorcas) **Temple: 409, 740-0238**
Res: 409, 763-8732
5500 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77551
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Grant Mock, Jr. (P.) ....(June)

Raymond Benski, M.D. (C.R.) ....(Sandra)

Wendell Vernon Burke, Jr. (A.R.) ....(Fay)

George Mielenz (P.P.) ....(Jan) Res: 409, 866-2781
990 Chatwood, Beaumont, Texas 77706
Retired—U.S.A.F.

77 EL RIAD TEMPLE (ĕl rē'ăd) (43)
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

510 South Phillips Avenue—Zip Code 57102
Mail: P. O. Box 1203—Zip Code 57101-1203

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 1,820 Loss 53

Potentate—Ed Anstine ..... (Jean) Ofc: 605, 336-0975
FAX: 605, 336-3059; Res: 605, 332-3171
2600 Costello Road, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
Stone Container Corp.

Chief Rabban—Richard D. Hurd ..... (Kamie) Ofc: 605, 339-6511
Res: 605, 336-6262
2804 South 1st Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
Circuit Court Judge

Assistant Rabban—Lyle Sturdevant ..... (Verla) Ofc: 605, 336-2100
Res: 605, 582-6061
1216 Beechnut, Brandon, South Dakota 57005
Retired—Real Estate

High Priest & Prophet—Douglas Pederson ..... (Linda) Ofc: 605, 336-1160
Res: 605, 339-0125
3016 Berry Circle, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
Spitznagel, Inc.

Oriental Guide—Arlen Knutson ..... (Marcia) Ofc: 605, 334-0397
Res: 605, 338-8726
517 West 2nd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104
Sales

Treasurer—Laurence Bierman ..... (Anita) Ofc: 605, 336-9473
Res: 605, 336-0633
200 E. 36th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
Time Loan

Recorder—Delmar Kroon ..... (Marlys) **Temple: 605, 336-1117**
Ofc: 605, 333-7571; FAX: 605, 336-3059; Res: 605, 332-8929
P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101
Banker—Home Federal Savings & Loan

REPRESENTATIVES

Orville Bonacker (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... (Mildred) Res: 605, 338-1328
805 E. 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
Retired—Banker

Ed Anstine (P.) ..... (Jean)

Richard D. Hurd (C.R.) ..... (Kamie)

Lyle Sturdevant (A.R.) ..... (Verla)

Douglas Pederson (H.P.&P.) ..... (Linda)

78 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (ĕl zā'găl) (51)
Fargo, North Dakota

1429 3rd Street North—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 1,722 Loss 89

Potentate—Virgil Froemke.....(Marge) Res: 218, 236-0147
FAX: 701, 235-7522
2231 Rivershore Drive, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560
Retired

Chief Rabban—Kent Swenson.....(Sunya) Res: 701, 575-4506
Route 3, Box 42, Belfield, North Dakota 58622
Ranching

Assistant Rabban—Gene Christensen.....(Betty) Ofc/Res: 218, 287-2961
Route 1, Box 156, Glyndon, Minnesota 56547
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Dave E. Larson.....(Barbara) Ofc: 701, 280-1566
Res: 701, 282-4549
1632 Sheyenne, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078
Office Machines

Oriental Guide—Clarmont Ulven.....(Pat) Ofc: 701, 678-2444
Res: 701, 678-2671
P. O. Box 427, Gwinner, North Dakota 58040
Motel Owner

Treasurer—Joseph "Joe" Lightowler..... Ofc: 701, 293-1350
Res: 701, 235-8265
P. O. Box 7056, Fargo, North Dakota 58109
Architect

Recorder—Morris Rasmussen.....(Dorothy) **Temple: 701, 235-7521**
FAX: 701, 235-7522; Res: 701, 237-0650
1429 3rd Street North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Virgil Froemke (P.).....(Marge)

Kent Swenson (C.R.).....(Sunya)

Gene Christensen (A.R.).....(Betty)

David B. Rott (P.P.).....(Laurie) Ofc: 701, 235-0563
Res: 701, 232-8468
P. O. Box 390, Fargo, North Dakota 58107
Wholesale

79 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ĕl zā rē'bâ) (72)
Phoenix, Arizona

552 N. 40th Street—Zip Code 85008-6441

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July, and August.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership 4,746 Loss 204

Potentate—Jack M. Garrett .....(Margaret) Ofc: 602, 945-6841
Res: 602, 946-7295
8641 E. Fillmore Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257-4522
Self-Employed

Chief Rabban—Charles J. Krebs.....(Betty) Ofc: 602, 253-4391
Res: 602, 878-4984
6413 West Bloomfield Road, Glendale, Arizona 85304-1644
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—John V. Back .....(Marjorie) Res: 602, 955-5574
3463 E. Pasadena Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85018-1531
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Donald H. Claxton.....(Margarete) Res: 602, 899-6876
833 West Dublin Street, Chandler, Arizona 85224-3619
Retired—U.S.A.F.

Oriental Guide—E. M. "Monty" Fox.....(Yvonne) Res: 602, 833-0504
37 W. Juniper Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201-1764
Sales

Treasurer—L. S. "Sam" Madsen .....(Marjorie) Res: 602, 956-3886
P. O. Box 231, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-0231
Retired

Recorder—Harold A. Wendorf.....(Jeanne) **Temple: 602, 231-0300**
FAX: 602, 231-8737; Res: 602, 948-3795
552 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008-6441
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack M. Garrett (P.).....(Margaret)

Charles J. Krebs (C.R.).....(Betty)

John V. Back (A.R.) .....(Marjorie)

N. Otto Loven (P.P.) .....(Bess) Res: 602, 937-1706
4416 West Seldon Lane, Glendale, Arizona 85302-5314
Sales

80 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zĕ) (85)
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3K9

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly

Dispensation August 16, 1902 — Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 3,576 — Loss 63

Potentate—William I. "Bill" Shollert .....(Verna) Res: 604, 534-5078
2317-204A Street, South Langley, B. C. V3A 4P4 Canada
Retired

Chief Rabban—Ross A. Scott .....(Sunny) Res: 604, 592-9219
FAX: 604, 388-6832
37 Maquinna Road, Victoria, B. C. V8S 2J3 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Robert G. Parkes .....(Grace) Res: 604, 433-6457
3624 East 24th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5R 1T1 Canada
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Ernest J. "Ernie" Lockhart.....(Elsie) Res: 604, 876-9764
1461 East 18th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.V5N 2H2
Retired

Oriental Guide—W. Lloyd Jones.....(Kae) Res: 604, 943-2750
4984 10A Avenue, Delta, B.C. V4M 1X8 Canada

Treasurer—W. Robert "Bob" Beacom.....(Muriel) Res: 604, 576-6073
16606 78th Avenue, Surrey, B. C. V3S 2H8 Canada
Accountant

Recorder—R. H. "Dick" Benzies .....(Glenda) **Temple: 604, 291-7707**
FAX: 604, 291-9147; Res: 604, 939-2665
3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby, B. C. V5G 3K9 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Kenneth W. Smith (At Large) (***).....(Shirley) Ofc: 604, 985-7195
FAX: 604, 980-4443; Res: 604, 926-1978
1115 Eyremount Drive, West Vancouver, B. C. V7S 2B9 Canada
Businessman

Jack M. Streight, Q.C. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Isabel)
Res: 604, 521-0970
P. O. Box 920, New Westminster, B. C. V3L 5C3 Canada
Retired

William I. "Bill" Shollert (P.).....(Verna)

Ross A. Scott (C.R.).....(Sunny)

Leslie R. Peterson, Q.C. (P.P.).....(Agnes) Ofc: 604, 687-6789
Res: 604, 922-0667
c/o 2500-1055 Dunsmuir Street, P. O. 49290,
Vancouver, B. C., Canada V7X 1S8
Barrister and Solicitor

George Burton.....Res: 604, 434-7727
4886 Smith Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 2W4 Canada

81 HABIBI TEMPLE (hâ bee'bee) (174)
Lake Charles, Louisiana

2928 Pack Road—Zip Code 70601
Mail: P.O. Box 112—Zip Code 70602

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation July 4, 1973 Charter June 27, 1974

Membership 1,566 Loss 63

Potentate—Orde R. Evans .....(Mary Ella) Ofc: 800-388-5082
Res: 318, 233-4311
P. O. Box 51303, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505
Manager—Oreco Co.

Chief Rabban—Eldon D. "Bud" Benson .....Res: 318, 436-2335
1908 Elizabeth Street, Westlake, Louisiana 70669
Retired

Assistant Rabban—James E. Stephenson, D.C.....Ofc: 318, 463-7313
Res: 318, 463-9668
304 N. Pine Street, DeRidder, Louisiana 70634-3904
Chiropractor

High Priest & Prophet—Robert W. Martin, Jr. .....(Eve) Res: 318, 527-8463
1402 Argin Drive, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663
Building Construction

Oriental Guide—Allen Fruge .....(Laura Nelle) Res: 318, 477-0352
231 Frazer, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605
Retired

Treasurer—Gilbert L. Gilliland .....(Dorothy) Res: 318, 436-8055
2316 Norben Drive, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
Retired

Recorder—Murray C. House (P.P.).....(Frances) **Temple: 318, 436-9782**
FAX: 318, 497-1544; Res: 318, 436-8410
P. O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602
Self-Employed Businessman

REPRESENTATIVES

Orde R. Evans (P.).....(Mary Ella)

Eldon D. "Bud" Benson (C.R.)

Murray C. House (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Frances)

William V. King (P.P.).....(Betty) Ofc: 318, 436-8254
Res: 318, 478-5747
P. O. Box 91, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602
President—Kingfish Enterprises, Ltd.

82 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dē) (113)

Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708
P.O. Box 1—Zip Code 47701-0001

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Tuesday after second Monday in January, Fourth Tuesday in April and September and Third Tuesday in December.

Dispensation April 12, 1909 — Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 3,502 — Loss 212

Potentate—Richard Phillips.....(Sherry) Ofc: 812, 425-3633
FAX: 812, 421-4477; Res: 812, 867-1977
1619 Village Lane, Evansville, Indiana 47711-9009
Business Owner—Heating & Electrical

Chief Rabban—Steve Ripstra.....(Trish) Ofc: 812, 482-6414
Res: 812, 683-4064
969 W. Sixth Street, P. O. Box 347, Huntingburg, Indiana 47542
Attorney

Assistant Rabban—Roger Fuchs.....(Janey) Ofc: 812, 428-5788
Res: 812, 423-3861
14 Dreier Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47712
Business Owner

High Priest & Prophet—Ted Waflart, M.D.....(Mary Kay) Ofc/Res: 812, 683-2393
Southridge Heights, Huntingburg, Indiana 47542
Physician

Oriental Guide—Mike Mellis.....(Sandy) Ofc: 812, 471-0011
Res: 812, 477-5012
2320 E. Michigan, Evansville, Indiana 47711
Operations Manager-PTI

Treasurer—G. Gregory Foster.....(Christy) Ofc: 812, 874-2230
Res: 812, 874-3112
P. O. Box 254, Poseyville, Indiana 47633
Assistant V.P.,Branch Manager—Citizens Bank, Posey County

Recorder—Robert H. Hertzberger.....(Barbara) **Temple: 812, 423-4285**
FAX: 812, 421-4477; Res: 812, 963-8079
P. O. Box 1, Evansville, Indiana 47701-0001
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Phillips (P.).....(Sherry)

Steve Ripstra (C.R.).....(Trish)

G. Gregory Foster (Treas.).....(Christy)

Robert H. Hertzberger (Rec.).....(Barbara)

83 HADJI TEMPLE (hadj'i) (170)
Pensacola, Florida

UPS: 800 West Nine Mile Road—Zip Code 32534
P.O. Box 17113—Zip Code 32522-7113

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 13,1967 Charter July 11, 1968

Membership 2,287 Loss 113

Potentate—S. E. "Gene" Williamson .....(Frankie) Res: 904, 944-1175
7320 Crocus Trail, Pensacola, Florida 32526
Retired

Chief Rabban—R. A. "Bob" Hofer .....(Sandra) Res: 904, 944-4539
2672 Tinosa Circle, Pensacola, Florida 32526
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Wayne W. Driver .....(Joyce) Ofc: 904, 862-9683
Res: 904, 243-5328
308 Yacht Club Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Charles W. Batson .....(Helen) Res: 904, 433-3626
507 Bayliss Court, Pensacola, Florida 32505
Retired

Oriental Guide—James W. Martin .....(Katie) Ofc: 904, 882-2295
Res: 904, 863-4609
833 Overbrook Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Retired—Air Force

Treasurer—E. Thomas Turlington.....(Ella) Ofc: 904, 453-3471
Res: 904, 479-1872
4280 Reynosa Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32504
Comptroller

Recorder—Norman W. Edgett.....(Barbara) **Temple: 904, 476-9384**
FAX: 904, 479-9681; Res: 904, 944-3255
P. O. Box 17113, Pensacola, Florida 32522-7113
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

J. B. Hopkins (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Stella) Ofc: 904, 434-7374
Res: 904, 476-6302
401 E. Chase Street, Suite 104, Pensacola, Florida 32501-6160
Attorney

S. E. "Gene" Williamson (P.).....(Frankie)

R. A. "Bob" Hofer (C.R.).....(Sandra)

Wayne W. Driver (A.R.).....(Joyce)

Norman W. Edgett (Rec.).....(Barbara)

84 HAMASA TEMPLE (hă mâ'sâ) (61)
Meridian, Mississippi

2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301
P.O. Box 365—Zip Code 39302-0365

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 — Charter June 14, 1893

Membership 3,753 — Loss 164

Potentate—Thomas Emmett Bolton.....(Clydene) Ofc: 601, 483-2924
Res: 601, 683-2613
Route 2, Box 81-B, Newton, Mississippi 39345
Maintenance Superintendent—State Highway Department

Chief Rabban—Bill Cooley, Jr. .....(Kay) Res: 601, 842-7944
30 Cla Wood Place 1, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801
Retired—San Francisco Police Dept.

Assistant Rabban—Jack Williams .....(Ursula) Ofc/Res: 601, 735-3197
893 Beat 4 Shubuta Road, Shubuta, Mississippi 39360
Owner—Phillips-Doby Security System

High Priest & Prophet—Granville Stewart .....(Lois) Ofc: 601, 693-1711
Res: 601, 482-1598
4422 Russell Manor Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Insurance Supervisor—Mutual Savings

Oriental Guide—John Edd Parker .....(Audie) Ofc: 601, 325-3607
Res: 601, 323-8557
201 Park Avenue, Starkville, Mississippi 39759
Retired—Petroleum Engineer

Treasurer—T. Earl Creekmore.....(Pat) Res: 601, 485-5065
4421 21st Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Retired—Banker

Recorder—James A. Skelton (P.P.).....(Dee) **Temple: 601, 693-1361**
Res: 601, 482-3024
P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39302-0365
Retired—Finance

REPRESENTATIVES

R. A. "Rudy" Posey, D.D.S. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Mary) Res: 601, 656-1269
420 Church Avenue, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Retired—Dentist

T. K. "Pete" Griffis (Emeritus).....(Clarice) Res: 601, 483-9550
2804 29th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Retired—Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Mississippi

James A. Skelton (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Dee)
Thomas Emmett Bolton (P.).....(Clydene)
Bill Cooley, Jr. (C.R.) .....(Kay)
Jack Williams (A.R.) .....(Ursula)
Granville Stewart (H.P.&P.).....(Lois)

85 HASAN TEMPLE (hăs'săn) (162)
Albany, Georgia

1822 Palmyra Road—Zip Code 31701
P.O. Box 1885—Zip Code 31702-1885

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, June, August, October & December

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership 2,704 Loss 144

Potentate—Andrew F. Kinard.....(Edie) Ofc/Res: 912, 244-7273
1112 Kimberly Drive, Valdosta, Georgia 31602
Retired—Insurance Claims

Chief Rabban—Daniel J. Griffin.....(Lonnie) Ofc: 912, 382-1300
Res: 912, 386-0539
Route 1, Box 1165 Eagle Drive, Tifton, Georgia 31794-9745
Automobile Dealer

Assistant Rabban—G. David Powell.....(Pam) Ofc: 912, 567-2562
Res: 912, 567-2509
P. O. Box 2607, Ashburn, Georgia 31714
Manager—Georgia Power Co.

High Priest & Prophet—Paul Richard Baker.....(Jolyn) Ofc/Res: 912, 436-1607
2510 Devon Drive, Albany, Georgia 31707
President, Baker & Baker—Logistics Consultants

Oriental Guide—John L. Goodroe.....(Geri) Ofc: 800, 440-4873
Res: 912, 423-7343
P. O. Box 1238, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750
Owner—Dialysis Clinics

Treasurer—James R. Harrell.....(Sandra) Ofc: 912, 246-8575
Res: 912, 246-3111
P. O. Box 2435, Bainbridge, Georgia 31717
Airport Operator

Recorder—Rufus C. Johnson (P.P.).....(Jean) **Temple: 912, 432-1011**
FAX: 912, 435-1329; Res: 912, 435-4648
P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702-1885
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Rufus C. Johnson (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Jean)

Robert E. Hughes (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Carolyn) Ofc: 912, 336-5624
Res: 912, 336-8252
139 Donald Lee Drive, Camilla, Georgia 31730
Attorney

Andrew F. Kinard (P.).....(Edie)

Daniel J. Griffin (C.R.).....(Lonnie)

G. David Powell (A.R.).....(Pam)

Paul Richard Baker (H.P.&P.).....(Jolyn)

86 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hĕ'jăz) (145)
Greenville, South Carolina

Ashmore Bridge Road, P. O. Box 667, Mauldin—Zip Code 29662

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership 9,144 Loss 355

Potentate—John E. Bradley.....(Carol) Ofc/Res: 803, 269-9389
206 Sunshine Way, Easley, South Carolina 29640
Self-Employed—Property Development & Management

Chief Rabban—James Bo Beheler.....(Kay) Ofc: 803, 578-6050
Res: 803, 592-5997
130 Lakeview Drive, Inman, South Carolina 29349-8833
Self-Employed—Janitorial Business

Assistant Rabban—A. Carroll Barker.....(Kathie) Ofc: 803, 833-2511
Res: 803, 833-3639
205 Lakewood Drive, Clinton, South Carolina 29325
Chief of Police

High Priest & Prophet—Clautus C. Champion.....(Cynthia) Ofc: 803, 582-3401
Res: 803, 472-3076
209 Dogwood Circle, Inman, South Carolina 29349
Engineering & Maintenance

Oriental Guide—Joseph M. Scott.....(Nyoda) Ofc: 803, 223-7424
Res: 803, 229-9064
121 Masters Drive, Greenwood, South Carolina 29649
Self-Employed

Treasurer—Jerry L. Scholl.....(Alice) Ofc: 803, 268-4064
Res: 803, 244-3012
P. O. Box 999, Taylors, South Carolina 29687
Self-Employed—Storage Business

Recorder—William F. Perkins.....(Diane) **Temple: 803, 277-4386**
FAX: 803, 277-4389; Res: 803, 271-6047
P. O. Box 667, Mauldin, South Carolina 29662
Paint Contractor

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Lake, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Mary Ann) Ofc: 803, 276-7037
FAX: 803, 276-7045; Res: 803, 694-3784
1325 Main Street, Newberry, South Carolina 29108
Attorney

John E. Bradley (P.).....(Carol)

James Bo Beheler (C.R.).....(Kay)

Clautus C. Champion (H.P.&P.).....(Cynthia)

Jerry L. Scholl (Treas.).....(Alice)

87 HELLA TEMPLE (hĕl'lâ) (34)

Garland, Texas

2121 Rowlett Road—Zip Code 75043

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 7,992 Loss 281

Potentate—Alton W. Edwards.....(Shirley) Ofc: 214, 270-6431
Res: 214, 286-7326
13311 Land Drive, Dallas, Texas 75253
Insurance

Chief Rabban—J. W. Nelson .....(Della) Res: 214, 278-8000
3812 Ashville, Garland, Texas 75041
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Richard E. McElroy .....(Patricia) Ofc: 214, 369-5354
Res: 214, 328-9350
914 Easton Place, Dallas, Texas 75218
Hair Stylist

High Priest & Prophet—Douglas A. Lord .....(Opal) Ofc: 214, 369-3654
Res: 214, 348-7136
11816 Cheswick, Dallas, Texas 75218
Insurance

Oriental Guide—Lorenzo P. Welch.....(Carol) Res: 214, 771-3430
516 Shoreview Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75087
Retired

Treasurer—Lawrence A. Winkle (P.P.) .....(Lucretia) Ofc: 214, 386-6040
Res: 214, 369-0465
5514 Royal Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229
Attorney

Recorder—S. Earl Knox (P.P.) .....(Sylvia) **Temple: 214, 240-6624**
Ofc: 214, 243-6100; FAX: 214, 240-6428; Res: 214, 392-2195
2121 Rowlett Road, Garland, Texas 75043
Semi-Retired—Tile

REPRESENTATIVES

Claude W. Lyon (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Anne) Ofc: 214, 826-5740
Res: 214, 821-8696
4238 Somerville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75206
Insurance

Alton W. Edwards (P.).....(Shirley)

J. W. Nelson (C.R.).....(Della)

Allen D. Pope (P.P.).....(Coerine) Res: 214, 596-4860
2621 Dalgreen, Plano, Texas 75075
Self-Employed

Stanley Ballard .....(Ruth) Res: 214, 524-7014
FAX: 214, 524-7014
P. O. Box 705, Terrell, Texas 75160
Retired

88 HILLAH TEMPLE (hĭl'lă) (110)
Ashland, Oregon

51 Winburn Way, P.O. Box 190—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 1,726 Loss 70

Potentate—Keith Smith .....(Sandy) Ofc: 503, 884-0621
FAX: 503, 883-1222; Res: 503, 783-2786
803 Main Street, Suite 202, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
Insurance Agent

Chief Rabban—George Ebert .....(Ramona) Ofc: 503, 482-2487
Res: 503, 779-4748
3053 Ruby Way, Medford, Oregon 97504
Education

Assistant Rabban—Ron Crouse.....Res: 503, 267-4063
682 N. 3rd Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420
Manufacturing Executive

High Priest & Prophet—Albert Letsch .....(Bernetha) Res: 503, 884-3764
909 Wiard Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603
Excavation Contractor

Oriental Guide—Robert O. Phariss .....(Retta) Res: 503, 826-3637
8024 Ajax Avenue, White City, Oregon 97503
Retired—Air Force

Treasurer—G. E. "Buzz" Fish.....(Candy) Res: 503, 664-4381
212 N. 9th Street, Central Point, Oregon 97502

Recorder—James R. Ripka.....(Shirley) **Temple: 503, 482-2256**
FAX: 503, 482-9456; Res: 503, 779-7908
P. O. Box 190, Ashland, Oregon 97520
Retired—Police Officer

REPRESENTATIVES

Keith Smith (P.) .....(Sandy)

George Ebert (C.R.) .....(Ramona)

Ron Crouse (A.R.)

Albert Letsch (H.P.&P.).....(Bernetha)

89 INDIA TEMPLE (ĭn'dĭă) (65)
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

3601 Northwest 36th Street—Zip Code 73112-6324

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, July, September and November

Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership 3,751 Loss 29

Potentate—George J. Faubion, Jr. .....(Olvna) Ofc/Res: 405, 321-0940
FAX: 405, 947-1117
4107 Coventry Lane, Norman, Oklahoma 73072
Retired

Chief Rabban—B. Gene Farnsworth .....(Wanda) Ofc/Res: 405, 732-5077
1120 S. Locust Drive, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110
Retired

Assistant Rabban—William J. Harl .....(Carolyn) Ofc: 405, 647-2022
Res: 405, 396-2585
Route #1, Box 103, Arcadia, Oklahoma 73007
Electrical Wholesaler

High Priest & Prophet—Dean O. Taylor .....(Vivian) Ofc: 405, 954-6046
Res: 405, 943-5452
6231 North Utah, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
Financial Manager

Oriental Guide—Robert R. Watts .....(Trudy) Ofc: 405, 947-3311
Res: 405, 722-2055
8113 NW 118th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73162
Retired

Treasurer—M. Fred Austin..... Ofc: 405, 272-9491
Res: 405, 373-1183
12024 Surrey Lane, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099
Attorney

Recorder—Lawrence Tate (P.P.).....(Robbie) **Temple: 405, 947-3311**
FAX: 405, 947-1117; Res: 405, 787-8283
3601 Northwest 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112-6324
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

George J. Faubion, Jr. (P.) .....(Olvna)

B. Gene Farnsworth (C.R.) .....(Wanda)

William J. Harl (A.R.) .....(Carolyn)

Lawrence Tate (P.P.) (Rec.) .....(Robbie)

90 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rĕm) (71)
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

52 North Franklin Street—Zip Code 18711
Mail: P. O. Box 1014—Zip Code 18703-1014

Dates of Stated Meetings, June, September, December, 1994, and January 1995.

Dispensation September 2, 1895 — Charter October 15, 1895

Membership 5,203 — Loss 142

Potentate—Gordon E. Dussinger, Jr. .....(Marilyn) Res: 717, 288-5383
158 East Bennett Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704
Teacher

Chief Rabban—Paul G. Nicholson .....(Eleanor) Ofc: 717, 675-1177
Res: 717, 675-2571
73 Pinecrest Avenue, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612
Vice President—Mellon Bank

Assistant Rabban—Hugh E. Williams, Jr. .....(Arlene) Res: 717, 288-5330
270 Miller Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania 18709
Foreman—Native Textiles

High Priest & Prophet—Alfred Luff.....(Patsy Ann) Res: 717, 287-8093
799 Floralon Drive, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704
Retired

Oriental Guide—Gerald W. Hoover.....(Dorothy) Res: 717, 477-5500
P. O. Box 245, Sweet Valley, Pennsylvania 18656-0245
Owner—G. W. Hoover Service Co.

Treasurer—Clifford L. Jones (P.P.).....(Peggy) Ofc: 717, 283-0556
Res: 717, 822-4780
16 Thompson Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Office Manager

Recorder—Donald S. Anthony (P.P.) .....(Gabriele) **Temple: 717, 825-3449**
Res: 717, 675-1362
P. O. Box 1014, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania 18703-1014
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Gordon E. Dussinger, Jr. (P.).....(Marilyn)

Paul G. Nicholson (C.R.) .....(Eleanor)

Gerald E. "Jerry" Munzing.....(Cassie) Res: 717, 696-1265
142 Shade Tree Road, Shavertown, Pennsylvania 18708
Retired

James J. Beyer.....(Nancy) Res: 717, 288-9496
108 W. Walnut Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704

91 ISIS TEMPLE (ī'sĭs) (31)

Salina, Kansas

336 South Santa Fe—Zip Code 67401
Mail: P. O. Box 2778—Zip Code 67402

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 3,214 Loss 147

Potentate—Daniel L. Richardson .....(Jo) Res: 913, 273-0106
3240 S.W. Timberlake Lane, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Retired—Engineer

Chief Rabban—Claire M. Schmitt.....(Juanita) Res: 316, 241-1178
1631 Justin Drive, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Rex G. Morriss.....(Margaret) Ofc: 913, 827-4455
Res: 913, 823-2170
714 Victoria Heights Terrace, Salina, Kansas 67401
Pharmacist

High Priest & Prophet—Marvin H. Schmidt.....(Joanne) Res: 316, 653-2343
801 N. Main Street, Hoisington, Kansas 67544
Retired

Oriental Guide—Carroll D. Kelly.....(Rose) Res: 316, 792-4288
2901 16th Street, Great Bend, Kansas 67530
Retired

Treasurer—William M. Cole (P.P.) .....(Evelyn) Res: 913, 827-4505
116 North Bradley, Salina, Kansas 67401
Retired—Banker

Recorder—J. Doug Jolley .....(Marne) **Temple: 913, 825-0206**
FAX: 913, 825-0060; Res: 913, 827-1449
P. O. Box 2778, Salina, Kansas 67402
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel L. Richardson (P.).....(Jo)

Claire M. Schmitt (C.R.).....(Juanita)

Rex G. Morriss (A.R.).....(Margaret)

J. Doug Jolley (Rec.).....(Marne)

92 ISLAM TEMPLE (ĭs'lâm) (15)
San Mateo, California

1925 Elkhorn Court—Zip Code 94403-1308

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, May, September and November.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 — Charter June 6, 1883

Membership 4,545 — Loss 241

Potentate—Dave Dunn ..... (Millie) Res: 408, 257-6685
FAX: 408, 257-6685
5542 Bigoak Drive, San Jose, California 95129
Retired—Manager

Chief Rabban—Robert J. Menary ..... (Jacki) Ofc: 510, 906-0539
FAX: 510, 906-0841; Res: 510, 932-5920
999 Livorna Road, Alamo, California 94507
Electrical Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Richard J. Modolo ..... Ofc: 415, 545-9051
FAX: 415, 545-9019; Res: 415, 824-4866
601 Tompkins Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110
Supervisor—Pacific Bell

High Priest & Prophet—Neil Hammermann ..... Ofc: 415, 445-3430
Res: 415, 368-3681
1598 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, California 94062
Security Manager

Oriental Guide—Durward "Dee" Ayre ..... (Caroline) Ofc: 408, 252-6170
Res: 408, 252-9492
10017 Spanish Oak Court, Cupertino, California 95014

Treasurer—Stanley Susman ..... (Clarice) Ofc: 415, 875-2200
Res: 415, 564-1888
2271 35th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94116
District Sales Representative

Recorder—Marvin D. Taylor ..... (Dee) **Temple: 415, 345-4300**
FAX: 415, 345-4995; Res: 415, 348-1134
1925 Elkhorn Court, San Mateo, California 94403-1308
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph P. Padgett (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) ..... (Marci) Res: 602, 282-1191
184 Gambel Lane, Sedona, Arizona 86336
Electronic Computer and Technical Services

Dave Dunn (P.) ..... (Millie)

Robert J. Menary (C.R.) ..... (Jacki)

Richard J. Modolo (A.R.)

Marvin D. Taylor (Rec.) ..... (Dee)

93 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (ĭs mâē'lyâ) (37)
Buffalo, New York

1600 Southwestern Boulevard—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September and December.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 3,237 Loss 207

Potentate—Earl F. Knauss.....(Nancy) Res: 716, 992-4944
9992 Sisson Highway, Eden, New York 14057
Retired

Chief Rabban—Harold L. Aldrich.....(Phyllis) Res: 716, 535-7735
1797 French Road, Varysburg, New York 14167-9759
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Edmond R. Papiernik.....(Mary) Ofc: 716, 822-7993
Res: 716, 648-4774
4562 Newton Road, Hamburg, New York 14075
Executive

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald H. Tills.....(Beth) Ofc: 716, 649-6700
Res: 716, 649-5903
43 Union Street, Hamburg, New York 14075
Attorney

Oriental Guide—Donald E. Butcher, Sr.....(Lavona) Res: 716, 672-4829
5151 Webester Road, Fredonia, New York 14063
Sales

Treasurer—Robert C. Heron.....Ofc: 716, 832-1131
FAX: 716, 832-1132; Res: 716, 834-3249
235 Kelvin Drive, Buffalo, New York 14223
Self-Employed

Recorder—Clarence H. Hopper.....Temple: 716, 674-8666
FAX: 716, 674-3870; Res: 716, 674-5054
1600 Southwestern Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14224
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Z. Lang, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Beverly) Ofc: 716, 691-3333
Res: 716, 837-7399
35 Berwin Drive, Buffalo, New York 14226
Electrical Contractor

Earl F. Knauss (P.).....(Nancy)

Harold L. Aldrich (C.R.).....(Phyllis)

Edmond R. Papiernik (A.R.).....(Mary)

Keith J. Scheetz (P.P.).....(Judy) Ofc: 716, 861-6666
P. O. Box 400, Collins, New York 14034
Executive

94 JAFFA TEMPLE (jăf'fâ) (91)
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Broad Avenue and 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601
P.O. Box 1984—Zip Code 16603

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 7, September 30 and November 11, 1994

Dispensation — Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 5,091 — Gain 34

Potentate—Ralph W. Arthur, Jr. .....(Reenie) Ofc: 814, 695-6577
Res: 814, 695-7893
161 Stonehedge Road, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648
Owner—Blair Mill Outlet

Chief Rabban—Louis F. Deschamps.....(Betty) Res: 814, 944-7671
415 Park View Lane, Condo #406, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601-9324
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Kenneth M. Wigfield.....(Betty) Res: 814, 652-2583
R.R. #3, Box 216, Everett, Pennsylvania 15537
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Robert E. Vonada, D.D.S.....(Nancy) Ofc: 814, 943-7786
Res: 814, 695-3651
2 Cypress Street, Sylvan Hills, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648
Orthodontist

Oriental Guide—William A. Yates, M.D.....(Pat) Res: 814, 255-3030
305; Resty Court, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905
Physician

Treasurer—Donald E. Smith .....(Joanne) Res: 814, 942-7724
554 - 54th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602
Retired Banker

Recorder—William J. Harris (P.P.).....(Lois) **Temple: 814, 944-4043**
FAX: 814, 944-3414; Res: 814, 941-2116
P. O. Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603
Radiologic Technologist

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred N. Imler (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Joann) Ofc: 814, 943-5563
FAX: 814, 943-2837; Res: 814, 695-4095
107 Stonehedge Drive, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648
Poultry Processor and Distributor

Ralph W. Arthur, Jr. (P.) .....(Reenie)

Louis F. Deschamps (C.R.).....(Betty)

Harvey J. "H.J." Culler (P.P.) .....(Aileen) Ofc: 717, 485-3414
Res: 717, 485-3409
371 S. Second Street, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania 17233
Milk Transportation

John G. Henry .....(Phylae Mae) Res: 412, 463-3366
964 McKnight Road, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701
Supervisor—Penelec

95 JAMIL TEMPLE (jeh mēl') (173)
Columbia, South Carolina

206 Jamil Road—Zip Code 29210
P.O. Box 210578—Zip Code 29221-0578

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday in January, February, May, September and December.

Dispensation July 4, 1973 Charter June 27, 1974

Membership 3,076 Loss 156

Potentate—Harold B. Palmer.....(Catherine) Ofc: 803, 765-5556
Res: 803, 732-2303
1732 Shadowood Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29212
Manager—I.R.S.

Chief Rabban—C. Richard Rowell.....(Lou Ellen) Ofc: 803, 672-5045
Res: 803, 672-6828
405 Evans Mill Road, Pageland, South Carolina 29728
Owner—Computer Service

Assistant Rabban—Gerald D. Richey.....(Sarah) Ofc/Res: 803, 755-2924
252 Calcutta Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29172
Owner—Refrigeration Service

High Priest & Prophet—Joseph E. LaLiberte.....(Rachel) Ofc: 803, 798-8318
Res: 803, 798-8074
1812 Chantilly Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Oriental Guide—Joe W. Hilton.....(Josie) Ofc: 803, 896-7016
Res: 803, 772-2120
531 Valmire Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29212-3272
Law Enforcement

Treasurer—V. E. "Gene" Roberts (P.P.).....(Barbara) Ofc: 803, 796-3710
Res: 803, 359-9569
2210 Foreman Street, Cayce, South Carolina 29033
Self-Employed—Electrical

Recorder—David E. Braner.....(Virginia) **Temple: 803, 772-9380**
Res: 803, 359-0853
P. O. Box 210578, Columbia, South Carolina 29221-0578
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold B. Palmer (P.).....(Catherine)

C. Richard Rowell (C.R.).....(Lou Ellen)

Gerald D. Richey (A.R.).....(Sarah)

Billy Ray Schumpert (P.P.).....(Audrey) Ofc: 803, 252-3616
Res: 803, 776-6002
7520 Shiran Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29209
Linen Supply Service

96 JERICHO TEMPLE (jĕr' ĭ kō) (180)
Kingsport, Tennessee

1100 Sam Walton Road, P. O. Box 5548—Zip Code 37663

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation July 4, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 2,108 Gain 12

Potentate—H. Ralph Morrison.....(Julie) Res: 615, 247-3446
169 Rosefield Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660
Retired

Chief Rabban—Hugh L. Pickle.....(Jo) Ofc: 615, 652-5722
Res: 615, 929-1963
1303 Lakeview Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
Supervisor—Raytheon

Assistant Rabban—George O. Cash, Jr.....(Helen) Res: 615, 349-7691
340 Pickens Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—James W. Moody, Jr.....(Ellie) Res: 615, 288-2388
1001 Shepperton Lane, Kingsport, Tennessee 37664
Retired

Oriental Guide—Robert F. James.....(Janet) Res: 615, 538-8740
P. O. Box 268, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618
Retired

Treasurer—H. Eugene Nelms.....(Marie) Res: 615, 245-3545
3548 Crestwood Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37664
Retired

Recorder—L. Roger Williams.....(Ann) **Temple: 615, 323-1982**
FAX: 615, 323-0983; Res: 615, 239-6356
P. O. Box 5548, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

H. Ralph Morrison (P.).....(Julie)

Hugh L. Pickle (C.R.).....(Jo)

George O. Cash, Jr. (A.R.).....(Helen)

L. Roger Williams (Rec.).....(Ann)

97 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jĕ roo'să-lĕm) (32)
New Orleans, Louisiana

1137 St. Charles Avenue—Zip Code 70130-4399

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 2,757 Loss 161

Potentate—Melvin J. Spizale.....(JoAnn) Ofc: 504, 241-1311
Res: 504, 466-1108
2609 Indiana Street, Kenner, Louisiana 70062
Business Agent & Treasurer—I.B.O.E.—406

Chief Rabban—M. Phil Weinstein.....(Tot) Ofc: 504, 522-5511
Res: 504, 887-9521
7037 Glenn Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70003
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Melvin E. Cain, Sr.....(Brenda) Ofc: 504, 869-5032
Res: 504, 869-9010
P. O. Box 366, Gramercy, Louisiana 70052
Owner—Airline Auto Glass

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald J. Galarza.....(Judy) Ofc: 504, 367-1122
Res: 504, 362-3459
1122 Amelia Street, Gretna, Louisiana 70053
Owner—Pawn Shop

Oriental Guide—Jimmy L. Busby.....(Inez) Res: 504, 873-8052
2206 Mary Hughes Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70363
Oilfield Consultant

Treasurer—Stephen Asprodites (P.P.).....(Edna) Res: 504, 845-7497
19 Alice Street, Madisonville, Louisiana 70447
Retired

Recorder—Geralto J. "Joe" Vita (P.P.).....(Lillian) **Temple: 504, 522- 5512**
Res: 504, 866-0322
1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-4399
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Geralto J. "Joe" Vita (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Lillian)

Melvin J. Spizale (P.).....(JoAnn)

M. Phil Weinstein (C.R.).....(Tot)

Melvin E. Cain, Sr. (A.R.).....(Brenda)

Ronald J. Galarza (H.P.&P.).....(Judy)

98 JOPPA TEMPLE (jŏp'e) (181)

Biloxi, Mississippi

13280 Hwy. 67—Zip Code 39532-8250
Mail: P.O. Box 6905, Gulfport, Mississippi 39506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 7, 1977 — Charter July 13, 1978

Membership 1,344 — Loss 62

Potentate—Glenn V. Teele .....(Margie) Res: 601, 872-1617
13018 Hanover Drive, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Self-Employed

Chief Rabban—John B. Doolittle .....(Mary Ann) Res: 601, 947-8251
Route 6, Box 402, Lucedale, Mississippi 39452
Retired

Assistant Rabban—William H. Bradley .....(Ann) Res: 601, 832-5378
102 Winnie Court, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503
Heavy Equipment Foreman

High Priest & Prophet—Russell E. Burton .....(Jimmie Ann) Ofc: 601, 947-2921
Res: 601, 947-4842
Route 7, Box 356, Lucedale, Mississippi 39452
Technical Foreman

Oriental Guide—Melton V. Broome .....(Marian) Ofc: 601, 864-6594
Res: 601, 865-9944
P. O. Box 1738, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Owner/Jeweler

Treasurer—Roy F. Parker (P.P.) .....(Norma) Ofc: 601, 932-2008
Res: 601, 475-5474
4212 Cunningham Road, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39581
Director—Ingalls Shipbuilding

Recorder—John L. "Jack" Condon .....(Nancy) **Temple: 601, 392-9345**
FAX: 601, 392-0431; Res: 601, 864-7705
P. O. Box 6905, Gulfport, Mississippi 39506
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Glenn V. Teele (P.) .....(Margie)

Roy F. Parker (P.P.) (Treas.) .....(Norma)

Robert A. Kirkbride (P.P.) .....(Marilyn) Ofc: 504, 593-7592
FAX: 504, 593-7144; Res: 601, 798-3888
1106 Highland Drive, Picayune, Mississippi 39466
Systems Development Manager

Robert H. Simmons (P.P.) .....(Ruth Ann) Res: 601, 875-9175
200 Ravens Court, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Tax Consultant

99 KAABA TEMPLE (kâ'âbâ) (10)
Davenport, Iowa

115 West 7th Street—Zip Code 52803
Mail: P. O. Box 3627—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership 2,904 Loss 137

Potentate—Lonnie A. Conger .....(Bertha) Res: 319, 391-1155
118 W. 47th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52806
Retired

Chief Rabban—George E. Axmear .....(Lucy) Res: 515, 528-4405
FAX: 515, 528-2310
812 Washington Street, Malcom, Iowa 50157
Farmer

Assistant Rabban—David G. Klein .....(Karen) Res: 319, 391-2674
2914 W. 49th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52806
Manager

High Priest & Prophet—John R. Flynn .....(Jackie) Ofc: 309, 757-1422
FAX: 309, 757-1477; Res: 309, 797-2228
4709 48th Street - A, Moline, Illinois 61265
Engineer

Oriental Guide—Jack D. Hayden .....Res: 309, 764-4000
1180 27th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265
Retired

Treasurer—Merle D. Davis .....(Jan) Res: 319, 332-8318
7540 Carriage Place Court, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
Maintenance Management Consultant

Recorder—Merlyn D. Sanders .....(Jan) **Temple: 319, 323-1874**
FAX: 319, 323-1922; Res: 319, 323-1842
P. O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Lonnie A. Conger (P.) .....(Bertha)

George E. Axmear (C.R.) .....(Lucy)

David G. Klein (A.R.) .....(Karen)

John R. Flynn (H.P.&P.) .....(Jackie)

100 KALIF TEMPLE (kā lĭf) (100)
Sheridan, Wyoming

145 West Loucks, P. O. Box K—Zip Code 82801

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 — Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 1,311 — Loss 27

Potentate—John W. Hornbeck.....(Judy) Res: 307, 674-7045
1737 Hillcrest Drive, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Retired

Chief Rabban—Robert P. "Bob" Kennedy.....(Jan) Ofc: 307, 672-6494
Res: 307, 672-6281
74 Paradise Park Road, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Rancher

Assistant Rabban—T. Gregory "Greg" Jones (Virginia Reed) Ofc: 307, 682-0911
Res: 307, 682-8331
Box 1334, Gillette, Wyoming 82717
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—Jim Mecca.....(Margaret) Ofc: 307, 864-9250
Res: 307, 864-2248
P. O. Box 551, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443-0551
Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Bill King.....(Pat) Ofc: 307, 674-6116
Res: 307, 672-0053
1516 Yonkee, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Locksmith

Treasurer—William H. Harrison.....(Betty) Res: 307, 672-9414
54 Davis Tee, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Recorder—L. Wray Carroll.....(Ruth) **Temple: 307, 674-4815**
Res: 307, 672-5771
P. O. Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Hornbeck (P.).....(Judy)

Robert P. "Bob" Kennedy (C.R.).....(Jan)

T. Gregory "Greg" Jones (A.R.).....(Virginia Reed)

L. Wray Carroll (Rec.).....(Ruth)

101 KALURAH TEMPLE (kăloo'râ) (80)
Endicott, New York

625 Dickson Street—Zip Code 13760

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership 865 Loss 66

Potentate—Douglas Immoor .....(Linda) Ofc: 800, 433-1270
FAX: 914, 791-7807; Res: 914, 482-4061
Star Route, Box 9, Youngsville, New York 12791
Insurance Broker

Chief Rabban—Gerald "Gene" Abbey .....(Corrine) Ofc: 607, 722-6177
Res: 607, 724-5658
54 Smith Road, Binghamton, New York 13905
Engineer

Assistant Rabban—Nicholas Seketa, M.D. .....(Valarie) Ofc: 607, 648-9991
Res: 607, 724-4169
21 Beethoven Street, Binghamton, New York 13905
Podiatrist

High Priest & Prophet—Donald Magill .....Res: 607, 754-9219
2284 Farm to Market Road, Johnson City, New York 13790
IBM

Oriental Guide—Thomas Cowan .....(Barbara) Res: 607, 732-2611
243 Lynwood Avenue, Elmira Heights, New York 14903
New York Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Treasurer—Arthur P. Ives.....(Phyllis) Ofc: 607, 843-7225
FAX: 607, 843-9496; Res: 607, 843-9496
51 Greene Street, Oxford, New York 13830
President—Ives Hauling

Recorder—Joseph D. Tinklepaugh, Jr. (P.P.) ....(Charlotte) **Temple: 607, 786-5429**
FAX: 607, 786-5844; Res: 607, 722-1764
625 Dickson Street, Endicott, New York 13760
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Douglas Immoor (P.).....(Linda)

Gerald "Gene" Abbey (C.R.).....(Corrine)

Joseph D. Tinklepaugh, Jr. (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Charlotte)

102 KAREM TEMPLE (kā' rĕm) (146)

Waco, Texas

208 North 7th Street—Zip Code 76701
Mail: P. O. Box 1516—Zip Code 76703

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership 1,708 Loss 158

Potentate—Jack Hawkins .....(Nell) Res: 817, 662-3414
215 Newland, Waco, Texas 76706
Retired

Chief Rabban—Jake Roberts .....(Carolyn) Ofc: 817, 776-1430
Res: 817, 848-4038
Route 1, Box 412-R, Waco, Texas 76712
Crow & Roberts Paint, Body & Mechanical

Assistant Rabban—George Lee Brinegar.....(Lou) Res: 817, 829-1861
Route 5, Box 1112, Waco, Texas 76705
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—H. W. Lockridge .....(Virginia) Res: 817, 756-5504
4500 Cedar Mountain Drive, Waco, Texas 76708
Retired

Oriental Guide—Ralph Reynolds.....(Jean) Ofc: 817, 754-3553
Res: 817, 772-4290
1905 Rambler, Waco, Texas 76710
President—Fitzhugh & Co. Insurance Agency

Treasurer—Aubry Ray Farris (P.P.) .....(Martha) Ofc: 817, 526-3911
Res: 817, 690-1195
P. O. Box J, Killeen, Texas 76540
President—Farris Dairy Queens, Inc.

Recorder—J. A. "Jay" Baker.....(Grace) **Temple: 817, 754-3518**
Res: 817, 753-4402
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Don H. Janes (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.) .....(Leona) Res: 817, 752-6929
607 Tipton Drive, Waco, Texas 76710
Recorder Emeritus—Retired

Jack Hawkins (P.).....(Nell)

Jake Roberts (C.R.) .....(Carolyn)

George Lee Brinegar (A.R.) .....(Lou)

Aubry Ray Farris (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Martha)

103 KARNAK TEMPLE (kâr'năk) (81)
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada

3350 Sources Boulevard—Zip Code H9B 1Z9

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, November

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23,1900

Membership 980 Loss 39

Potentate—John E. Gilday .....(Dorothy) Ofc: 514, 332-0761
FAX: 514, 332-6711; Res: 514, 342-2770
2950 Graham Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec H3R 1J7 Canada
Businessman

Chief Rabban—Kenneth A. Foster .....(Irene) Ofc: 514, 684-7393
FAX: 514, 684-4065; Res: 514, 631-0895
654 Wright Crescent, Dorval, Quebec H9P 2C5 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Del Dumoulin .....(Barbara) Ofc: 514, 337-7404
Res: 514, 626-3794
4401 Imperial Crescent, Pierrefonds, Quebec H9H 1K9 Canada
Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Gary W. Cruise .....(Barbara) Ofc: 514, 562-9121
FAX: 514, 562-1482; Res: 514, 562-5975
34 rue des Outaouais, Chatham, Quebec J0V 2A0 Canada
Businessman

Oriental Guide—Armand J. Lono .....(Lise) Ofc: 514, 382-5780
Res: 514, 253-7856
6857 Belanger Street, Montreal, Quebec H1M 3E9 Canada
Businessman

Treasurer—Ernest R. Loiselle .....(Nora) Ofc: 514, 684-7393
FAX: 514, 684-4065; Res: 514, 656-4065
1122 Poulin, Greenfield Park, Quebec J4V 3B7 Canada
Retired

Recorder—Jack G. McCabe (P.P.).....(Ginny) **Temple: 514, 684-7393**
FAX: 514, 684-4065; Res: 514, 697-6950
3350 Sources Boulevard, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec H9B 1Z9 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John E. Gilday (P.) .....(Dorothy)

Kenneth A. Foster (C.R.) .....(Irene)

Del Dumoulin (A.R.) .....(Barbara)

104 KAZIM TEMPLE (kă zĭm') (140)
Roanoke, Virginia

628 West Campbell Avenue—Zip Code 24016

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, November, and December.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership 3,070 Loss 114

Potentate—Fran E. Turner.....(Sharon) Res: 703, 328-1110
Route 3, Box 84, Sunrise Village, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219
President—Turner Mining

Chief Rabban—William H. Brown .....(Helen) Res: 703, 562-1036
2819 Neil Drive, N.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24019
Sales

Assistant Rabban—Moody C. DeVaux .....(Pat) Ofc: 703, 774-5706
Res: 703, 774-3910
4513 Kirkwood Drive, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24018
Sr. Design Engineer—Richard Williams Construction Engineers

High Priest & Prophet—Lloyd Robinette, Jr.....(Cecilia) Res: 703, 523-4147
Route 1, Box 664, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219
Director of Safety—Pyxis; Resources

Oriental Guide—James R. Eller .....(Joyce Ann) Ofc: 703, 862-5335
Res: 703, 962-2224
1201 Crestwood Avenue, Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422
Car Dealer

Treasurer—Donn W. Branch .....(Carol) Ofc: 703, 344-9306
Res: 703, 774-1264
1512 Lakecrest Court, Roanoke, Virginia 24018
Retired

Recorder—Donald L. Garlock.....(Betty) **Temple: 703, 344-9306**
Res: 703, 774-2117
628 W. Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia 24016
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

William C. Vaughan (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Sara) Res: 804, 384-6338
3119 Sedgewick Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503
Retired

Fran E. Turner (P.).....(Sharon)

William H. Brown (C.R.).....(Helen)

Donald L. Garlock (Rec.).....(Betty)

Joseph R. Morton (P.P.).....(Alice) Ofc: 703, 328-6012
Res: 703, 328-9417
P. O. Box 1486, Wise, Virginia 24293
President—Knox & Sons Oil Co.

105 KEM TEMPLE (kĕm) (116)
Grand Forks, North Dakota

423 Bruce Avenue—Zip code 58201
Mail: P.O. Box 5268—Zip Code 58206-5268

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 1,254 Loss 36

Potentate—H. Odell Berg.....(LaVonne) Ofc: 701, 352-2384
FAX: 701, 352-0801; Res: 701, 894-6277
Route 1, Box 64, Hoople, North Dakota 58243
Businessman

Chief Rabban—John E. Widdel, Jr.....(Yvonne) Ofc: 701, 746-7485
Res: 701, 772-3742
P. O. Box 1524, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58206
Attorney

Assistant Rabban—John E. Brunsdale.....(Mitzi) Ofc/Res: 701, 786-2888
Route 1, Box 9, Mayville, North Dakota 58257
Farmer—Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Dale W. Stauss.....(Cheryl) Ofc: 701, 773-7980
Res: 701, 773-2227
13 Timberline Court, East Grand Forks, Minnesota 56721
Businessman

Oriental Guide—G. Paul Larson.....(Barbara) Ofc: 701, 777-3360
Res: 701, 772-4961
2918 Chestnut Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
Instructor

Treasurer—James L. McConnell (P.P.).....(Frances) Ofc: 701, 775-4685
FAX: 701, 772-7127; Res: 701, 772-1250
3003 Walnut Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Alf L. Enger.....(Joyce) **Temple: 701, 772-7125**
FAX: 701, 772-7127; Res: 701, 775-8415
P. O. Box 5268, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58206-5268
Printer

REPRESENTATIVES

H. Odell Berg (P.).....(LaVonne)

John E. Widdel, Jr. (C.R.).....(Yvonne)

John E. Brunsdale (A.R.).....(Mitzi)

James L. McConnell (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Frances)

106 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nâ) (163)
Fairfax, Virginia

9001 Arlington Boulevard—Zip Code 22031
Mail: P.O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 13, 1951 — Charter June 19, 1952

Membership 2,370 — Loss 75

Potentate—I. Wayne Morefield .....(Betty) Ofc/Res: 703, 451-2303
FAX: 703, 204-0596
6047 Ridge Ford Drive, Burke, Virginia 22015-3653
Contractor

Chief Rabban—Donald G. Moore .....(Pamela) Ofc: 703, 356-1717
Res: 703, 978-3319
9423 Mirror Pond Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22032-1362
Contract Administrator

Assistant Rabban—Joseph L. Wileman .....(Nancy) Ofc: 703, 367-2882
Res: 703, 659-3746
160 Choptank Road, Stafford, Virginia 22554-1822
Consultant

High Priest & Prophet—Jerry G. Oliver .....(Sharon) Ofc: 703, 806-7110
Res: 703, 378-6521
4512 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, Virginia 22021-2502
Airport Manager

Oriental Guide—Napoleon R. Cruz .....(Elizabeth) Res: 703, 971-0729
5412 Waycross Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22310-1116
Retired

Treasurer—Donald L. Black (P.P.) .....(Sara) Ofc: 703, 573-4202
Res: 703, 751-8442
210 Longview Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-4858
Retired

Recorder—Robert N. Vandiver (P.P.).....(Jean) **Temple: 703, 573-4202**
FAX: 703, 204-0596; Res: 703, 941-3836
P. O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

I. Wayne Morefield (P.) .....(Betty)

Donald G. Moore (C.R.) .....(Pamela)

Joseph L. Wileman (A.R.) .....(Nancy)

Darrell A. Hamilton (P.P.) .....(Ruth) Ofc: 703, 442-4102
Res: 703, 368-9869
7416 Fenwood Court, Manassas, Virginia 22110-3026
Network Manager—AT&T

107 KERAK TEMPLE (kēr'ăk) (102)
Reno, Nevada

4935 Energy Way—Zip Code 89502

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 1,593 Loss 98

Potentate—William Aydelotte.....(Mary Anna) Ofc: 702, 689-8228
Res: 702, 826-3011
4285 Spring Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502
Real Estate Agent

Chief Rabban—R. R. "Sandy" Sandstrom.....(Pat) Res: 702, 826-2222
P. O. Box 2623, Reno, Nevada 89505
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Edwin L. LaPlante.....(June) Ofc: 702, 333-5100
Res: 702, 825-7174
3090 Reuben Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502
School Teacher

High Priest & Prophet—Warren Meacham.....(Betty) Res: 702, 323-0455
3258 San Simeon Court, Reno, Nevada 89509
Retired

Oriental Guide—Gene Nelson.....(Mary) Ofc: 702, 328-2260
Res: 702, 322-4394
1212 Mark Twain, Reno, Nevada 89509
County Employee

Treasurer—Ross Grover.....(Beverly) Res: 702, 852-1108
12240 Brentfield Drive, Reno, Nevada 89509
Retired

Recorder—Ken Davis.....(Beverly) **Temple: 702, 856-3330**
FAX: 702, 856-8474; Res: 702, 747-1268
4935 Energy Way, Reno, Nevada 89502
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

William Aydelotte (P.).....(Mary Anna)

R. R. "Sandy" Sandstrom (C.R.).....(Pat)

Edwin L. LaPlante (A.R.).....(June)

Ken Davis (Rec.).....(Beverly)

108 KERBELA TEMPLE (kêr'bĕ lâ) (138)
Knoxville, Tennessee

315 Mimosa Avenue—Zip Code 37920
Mail: P. O. Box 868—Zip Code 37901

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except January and September.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership 3,682 Gain 63

Potentate—Leslie S. Layman ..... (Linda) Ofc: 615, 487-3844
FAX: 615, 217-2800; Res: 615, 217-2800
5454 East Parkway, Cosby, Tennessee 37722
Businessman

Chief Rabban—Samuel A. Dover, Jr. ..... (Margaret) Res: 615, 947-6841
P. O. Box 118, Knoxville, Tennessee 37849
Retired Coordinator—Southern Railway

Assistant Rabban—Clell H. Burkett ..... (Helen) Res: 615, 453-6738
Box 635, Hilltop Circle, Sevierville, Tennessee 37862
Retired—IBEW

High Priest & Prophet—Bennett Adkins ..... (Judy) Ofc: 615, 933-2351
Res: 615, 637-3212
6127 Millertown Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37924
President—Tro-Mar Tool, Inc.

Oriental Guide—Clarence Lee McKinney ..... (Betty) Res: 615, 586-2614
750 Kidwells Ridge Road, Morristown, Tennessee 37814
Retired

Treasurer—Charles E. Hardway ..... (Jerri) Res: 615, 693-3245
402 W. Meadecrest Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923
Retired—Insurance Sales Manager

Recorder—Wayne Bell ..... (Mary) **Temple: 615, 573-1901**
FAX: 615, 573-0120; Res: 615, 690-1041
P. O. Box 868, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901
Police Administrator

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert H. Bailey (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... Res: 615, 245-8531
Route 11, Village Green #15, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743
Attorney

C. Howard Bozeman (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... (Barbara) Ofc: 615, 521-7692
Res: 615, 524-5694
P. O. Box 2746, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901
Judge

Leslie S. Layman (P.) ..... (Linda)

Samuel A. Dover, Jr. (C.R.) ..... (Margaret)

Leonard W. Smith (P.P.) ..... (Carole) Res: 615, 690-5245
416 Kendall Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919
Attorney

William L. Grigsby (P.P.) ..... (Evelyn) Res: 615, 235-6256
FAX: 615, 235-6256
245 Philippi Road, Mohawk, Tennessee 37810-9614
Retired

109 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom') (95)
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

529 Wellington Crescent—Zip Code R3M 0A5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership 2,939 Loss 40

Potentate—Donald H. Kunderman .....(Pat) Ofc: 204, 233-6637
Res: 204, 253-2735
35 Bursill Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2J 3X6 Canada
Owner-Manager

Chief Rabban—Charles Brown .....(Lauraine) Res: 204, 668-5366
3 Roselawn Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2G 1W5 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Frank Kiraly .....(Lorraine) Ofc: 204, 663-5332
FAX: 204, 663-4059; Res: 204, 255-1378
15 Don Craik Cove, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 5L4 Canada
President

High Priest & Prophet—Bob Bridgwater.....(Bonnie) Res: 204, 284-6229
645 Riverwood Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 1K3 Canada
Retired

Oriental Guide—L. Roy "Bud" Hannesson.....(Beverley) Ofc: 204, 943-7441
FAX: 204, 947-9140; Res: 204, 661-5014
55 Sunny Hills Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2G 2X9 Canada
Manager

Treasurer—Bonne Lemon, C.A.....(Beryl) Ofc: 204, 942-0051
FAX: 204, 947-9390; Res: 204, 888-6363
45 Makinak Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2Y 1B8 Canada
Chartered Accountant

Recorder—Donald A. Murray .....(Ruth) **Temple: 204, 453-8718**
FAX: 204, 477-1565; Res: 204, 256-0131
529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 0A5 Canada
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald H. Kunderman (P.).....(Pat)

Charles Brown (C.R.).....(Lauraine)

Frank Kiraly (A.R.).....(Lorraine)

Bob Bridgwater (H.P.&P.).....(Bonnie)

110 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kĕ dēv') (117)
Virginia Beach, Virginia

243 West Freemason Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September, and November.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 — Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 4,578 — Loss 209

Potentate—Charles B. Taylor.....(Doris) Res: 804, 424-0956
5408 Old Providence Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464
Retired

Chief Rabban—Raymond E. Highsmith.....(Debbie) Ofc: 804, 855-2277
Res: 804, 721-6603
2501 LaMirage Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456
Sales Manager

Assistant Rabban—George W. Ramsey, Jr.....(Barbara) Ofc: 804, 424-9090
FAX: 804-523-5060; Res: 804, 461-6656
460 Peace Haven Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23502
Owner—Ramsey Equipment Company

High Priest & Prophet—Herbert W. Curran.....(Sylvia) Ofc: 804, 340-4242
FAX: 804, 431-9564; Res: 804, 497-3344
4825 Mandan Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23503
General Superintendent

Oriental Guide—William B. Kern.....(Carol) Ofc: 804, 398-5059
Res: 804, 587-1037
611 Euwanee Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23503
Educational Specialist

Treasurer—Richard E. Wright (P.P.).....(Thelma) Res: 804, 482-2912
276 Bridgeview Circle, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
Retired

Recorder—Victor C. Cuff.....(Betty) **Temple: 804, 622-5206**
FAX: 804, 622-1854; Res: 804, 428-1643
243 West Freemason Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James H. Boyles, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Hazel) Res: 804, 340-4602
525 Suber Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
Retired

Charles B. Taylor (P.).....(Doris)

Raymond E. Highsmith (C.R.).....(Debbie)

George W. Ramsey, Jr. (A.R.).....(Barbara)

Herbert W. Curran (H.P.&P.).....(Sylvia)

111 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ) (149)

Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101
Mail: P.O. Box 328—Zip Code 79105

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 6, 1921

Membership 2,067 Loss 77

Potentate—Ralph Jumper.....(Mary Lou) Res: 806, 792-3563
3015 68th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413
Investments

Chief Rabban—W. L. "Dubb" Davis .....(Johnette) Ofc: 806, 355-9898
FAX: 806, 355-9899; Res: 806, 352-0216
6913 Calumet, Amarillo, Texas 79106
Real Estate Broker

Assistant Rabban—David Workman..... Ofc: 806, 346-1161
Res: 806, 364-0290
107 Pecan, Hereford, Texas 79045
Cattle Buyer

High Priest & Prophet—Jake Avery .....(Sue) Res: 806, 359-5887
4110 O'Neill, Amarillo, Texas 79109
Retired

Oriental Guide—Claude "Pete" Harland .....(Jackie) Ofc: 806, 762-8313
Res: 806, 794-9622
4007 88th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423
Attorney

Treasurer—K. E. "Ken" Eden .....(Doris) Ofc: 806, 378-5403
Res: 806, 353-7359
5205 Theda, Amarillo, Texas 79109
Electric Utility

Recorder—Jim Brewton.....(Elaine) **Temple: 806, 373-2845**
FAX: 806, 373-1562; Res: 806, 373-2586
P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Rolan C. Simpson (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Dorothy) Res: 602, 596-0325
6621 N. Lost Dutchman Drive, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253
Investments

Glenn McMennamy (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Beverly) Ofc: 806, 372-5665
Res: 806, 359-1026
P. O. Box 3340, Amarillo, Texas 79106
Electrical Contractor

Ralph Jumper (P.).....(Mary Lou)

W. L. "Dubb" Davis (C.R.) .....(Johnette)

Vance Reed (P.P.).....(Anita) Ofc: 806, 376-5674
Res: 806, 355-2043
85 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106
Banking-Ranching

R. A. "Bob" Rinehart (P.P.).....(Bobbie) Ofc: 806, 353-9816
Res: 806, 622-1774
Rt. 8, Box 43-6, Amarillo, Texas 79118
Custom Home Builder

112 KISMET TEMPLE (kiz'mēt) (36)
New Hyde Park, New York

155 Lakeville Road, P. O. Box 272—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly or On Call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 1,263 Loss 75

Potentate—Charles Hansen.....(Lillian) Res: 516, 821-1620
P. O. Box 337, Sound Beach, New York 11789
Retired

Chief Rabban—Jesse M. Beckman.....(Rita) Ofc: 516, 233-0269
FAX: 516, 757-5044; Res: 516, 261-7748
6 Hollise Court, Centerport, New York 11721
General Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Donald Harrison .....(Jeanette) Ofc: 516, 595-5158
Res: 516, 698-7763
108 Strathmore Village Drive, Centereach, New York 11720
Draftsman

High Priest & Prophet—Louis F. Barazotti.....(Virginia) Ofc: 718, 762-5441
FAX: 718, 762-5441; Res: 718, 939-0479
124-21 26th Avenue, College Point, New York 11354
Financial Adviser

Oriental Guide—Charles L. Schueler, Jr.....(Elaine) Res: 718, 849-1475
8818 Union Turnpike, Glendale, New York 11385
Electrician

Treasurer—Robert J. Haller (P.P.).....(Marilyn) Ofc: 516, 232-1300
Res: 516, 666-9318
1308 Boston Avenue, Bay Shore, New York 11706
Printer

Recorder—George N. Christie (P.P.).....(Mary) **Temple: 516, 437-0151**
Res: 516, 487-8382
P. O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Hansen (P.).....(Lillian)

Jesse M. Beckman (C.R.).....(Rita)

Donald Harrison (A.R.).....(Jeanette)

Louis J. Barazotti (H.P.&P.).....(Virginia)

113 KORA TEMPLE (kō'rȧ) (59)

Lewiston, Maine

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240-7090

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 4,998 Loss 151

Potentate—Jacob M. "Jack" Lustig .....(Ruth) Res: 207, 799-6068
FAX: 207, 767-0050
31 Killdeer Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107
Retired

Chief Rabban—James E. "Jim" Curtis.....(Patricia) Ofc: 207, 797-1512
Res: 207, 499-2227
170 Route 35, Lyman, Maine 04005
Telephone Company

Assistant Rabban—J. Henry "Hank" Lalumiere.....(Nancy) Ofc: 207, 797-5691
FAX: 207, 878-3521; Res: 207, 797-4884
356 Brook Street, Westbrook, Maine 04092
Elm Oil & Ice

High Priest & Prophet—Richard V. Bibber.....(Patricia) Ofc: 207, 985-2752
FAX: 207, 985-9285; Res: 207, 985-3423
67 Summer Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04043
Funeral Director

Oriental Guide—Paul D. Sherman .....(Debbie) Ofc: 207, 582-3150
Res: 207, 685-9393
P. O. Box 10, Wayne, Maine 04284
Teacher

Treasurer—Bruce L. Woodard, Jr.....(Linda) Ofc: 207, 783-9111
FAX: 207, 783-9130; Res: 207, 657-4018
P. O. Box 528, Gray, Maine 04039
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Roy L. Gove.....(Eleanor) **Temple: 207, 782-6831**
FAX: 207, 782-2870; Res: 207, 784-7551
11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240-7090
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard B. Olfene, Sr. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Jo-An) Ofc: 207, 782-3333
Res: 207, 782-6380
275 Beech Hill Road, Auburn, Maine 04210
Real Estate

Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Jane) Res: 207, 783-0308
32 Undercliff Road, Auburn, Maine 04210
Retired

Jacob M. "Jack" Lustig (P.).....(Ruth)

James E. "Jim" Curtis (C.R.).....(Patricia)

J. Henry "Hank" Lalumiere (A.R.).....(Nancy)

Richard V. Bibber (H.P.&P.).....(Patricia)

114 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn') (69)
Rawlins, Wyoming

5th and Pine Streets, P.O. Box 640—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership 1,827 Loss 16

Potentate—Neal A. Kirk.....(Carole) Ofc: 307, 328-1481
Res: 307, 324-3018

P. O. Box 536, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Self-Employed

Chief Rabban—Dr. Roger Sybrant.....(Virginia) Ofc: 307, 237-8434
Res: 307, 265-4873

1205 Kingston Avenue, Casper, Wyoming 82601
Dentist

Assistant Rabban—Steve Smith.....(Sandie) Ofc: 307, 772-6186
Res: 307, 632-2588

5221 Bowie Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009
Wyoming National Guard

High Priest & Prophet—Fred Bates.....Res: 307, 332-2464
15 Aspen Drive, Lander, Wyoming 82520
Retired

Oriental Guide—Robert Spicer.....(Cathy) Ofc: 307, 362-6332
Res: 307, 382-5293

216 Taylor, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901
Beverage Distributor

Treasurer—Roger Schneider.....(Debbie) Ofc: 307, 324-2279
Res: 307, 324-4792

P. O. Box 577, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—William R. Engstrom.....(Lavona) **Temple: 307, 324-4350**
Res: 307, 324-4287

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Neal A. Kirk (P.).....(Carole)

Dr. Roger Sybrant (C.R.).....(Virginia)

Steve Smith (A.R.).....(Sandie)

Fred Bates (H.P.&P.)

115 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō sair') (20)
Louisville, Kentucky

812 South Second Street—Zip Code 40203-2280

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September, and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 3,871 Loss 110

Potentate—Aubrey Combs ..... (Marla) Ofc: 502, 585-5412
FAX: 502, 583-4096; Res: 502, 895-3532
6805 Windhurst Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207
Transportation Dept.—Commonwealth of Kentucky

Chief Rabban—Gary Fields ..... Ofc: 502, 595-3055
Res: 502, 636-2588
3103 Chicadee Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40213
Executive Assistant to Circuit Court Clerk

Assistant Rabban—Art Linde ..... (Dorothy) Res: 502, 935-4299
7316 Supremus Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40214
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Carroll Barrett ..... (Jo) Ofc: 502, 774-4471
Res: 502, 935-2907
4704 Flushing Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40272
Sales & Service Battery Division

Oriental Guide—H. F. "Butch" Govoni ..... (Suzette) Ofc: 502, 582-1061
Res: 502, 429-6504
2000 Northfield Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40222
Manager—Engineering/Construction

Treasurer—Frank Steller ..... (Martha) Ofc: 502, 896-2173
Res: 502, 456-6172
1939 Manor House Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220
Accountant

Recorder—Harlie Sadler ..... (Marilyn) **Temple: 502, 585-5412**
FAX: 502, 583-4096; Res: 502, 451-4210
812 South Second Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203-2280
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Aubrey Combs (P.) ..... (Marla)

Art Linde (A.R.) ..... (Dorothy)

Frank Steller (Treas.) ..... (Martha)

Harlie Sadler (Rec.) ..... (Marilyn)

116 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo) (16)
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

5140 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462-1235

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 18, September 14, and December 17, 1994 and January 4, 1995.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 — Charter June 4, 1884

Membership 3,473 — Loss 78

Potentate—George W. Mano.....(Marguerite) Ofc: 610, 828-9050
FAX: 610, 828-7907; Res: 610, 558-9255
38 Mill Race Place, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342
Retired

Chief Rabban—Wayne E. Allison.....(Mariana) Ofc: 215, 364-1744
Res: 215, 357-3042
774 Hostman Avenue, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974
Finance Executive Officer

Assistant Rabban—Charles R. Young.....(Irene) Res: 215, 443-7829
945 Newtown Road, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974
Retired Mechanic

High Priest & Prophet—Frank A. Mayer, Jr. .....Ofc: 610, 828-5833
FAX: 610, 828-4311; Res: 610, 836-1497
4106 Hain Drive, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444
President—Century 21 Real Estate

Oriental Guide—William J. Kelly.....(Camille) Res: 215, 637-0768
11907 Waldemire Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154
Contractor

Treasurer—William A. Dungan.....Res: 215, 637-8048
3911 Fitler Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114
Retired

Recorder—John F. Beam .....(Fran) **Temple: 215, 828-9050**
Ofc: 610, 828-9050; FAX: 610, 828-7907; Res: 215, 333-1578
5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462-1235
Retired Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Dean, III (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Kay) Res: 215, 884-2857
615 Beaver Hill North, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046
Attorney—Funeral Director

James H. Shacklett, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Mary Jane) Ofc: 610, 825-3250
Res: 215, 836-7988
735 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444
President—National Label Inc.

George W. Mano (P.).....(Marguerite)

Wayne E. Allison (C.R.).....(Mariana)

Charles R. Young (A.R.).....(Irene)

Oskar R. Huber (P.P.).....(Doris) Ofc: 215, 355-4800
Res: 215, 379-3932
305 Margaretta Avenue, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania 19006
Furniture Mfg. & Sales

117 LUXOR TEMPLE (lŭx'ôr) (87)
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

92 Germain Street—Zip Code E2L 2E7
Mail: P. O. Box 2084—Zip Code E2L 3T5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 1,450 Loss 54

Potentate—J. William Murray .....(Lois) Res: 506, 855-2005
FAX: 506, 859-9195
11 Lakewood Drive, Moncton, New Brunswick E1E 3L8 Canada
Retired

Chief Rabban—Clinton E. Shaffer .....(Hilda) Res: 506, 387-7117
81 Charyl Court, Riverview, New Brunswick E1B 4C5 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Robert W. Stokes.....(Bonnie) Ofc: 506, 325-4400
FAX: 506, 328-8426; Res: 506, 328-8942
P. O. Box 1303, Woodstock, New Brunswick E0J 2B0 Canada
Vice-Principal—Woodstock Community College

High Priest & Prophet—Winston D. MacKay.....(Frances) Ofc: 506, 369-2289
FAX: 506, 369-2405; Res: 506, 369-2631
P. O. Box 27, Ludlow, New Brunswick E0C 1N0 Canada
Owner/Operator—MacKay Hardware

Oriental Guide—Donald J. Taylor .....(Brenda) Ofc: 506, 635-8761
FAX: 506, 635-7855; Res: 506, 635-1245
490 Clearview Row, Saint John, New Brunswick E2M 3Z4 Canada
Electrical Contractor

Treasurer—W. G. "Scott" Magee.....Res: 506, 672-6824
368 Charlotte Street West, Saint John, New Brunswick E2M 1Y8 Canada

Recorder—John C. Dunham .....(Olga) **Temple: 506, 652-2832**
FAX: 506, 658-9231; Res: 506, 635-4036
P. O. Box 2084, Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 3T5 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

J. William Murray (P.).....(Lois)

Clinton E. Shaffer (C.R.).....(Hilda)

Earle Clarence Fraser.....(Doreen) Res: 506, 382-4171
5 Montclair Avenue, Moncton, New Brunswick E1E 1T7 Canada
Retired

Allen Whitfield Smith.....(Winifred) Res: 506, 674-1480
31 Brookview Avenue West
Saint John, New Brunswick E2M 4K9 Canada
Pipe Fitter

118 MAHI TEMPLE (mâ'hē') (152)

Miami, Florida

1480 N.W. North River Drive—Zip Code 33125
Mail: P.O. Box 351087—Zip Code 33135-1087

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership 3,605 Loss 136

Potentate—Jack R. Piatt .....(Lee) Res: 305, 667-0646
6795 S.W. 98th Street, Miami, Florida 33156-3220
Retired

Chief Rabban—Woodland B. Deringer .....(Patricia) Res: 305, 887-4692
145 Corydon Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166-5016
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Paul C. Voight .....(Yvonne) Res: 305, 743-6991
P. O. Box 315, Key Colony Beach, Florida 33051-0315
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Ralph D. Slaton .....(Marcene) Ofc: 305, 592-8440
FAX: 305, 592-3434; Res: 305, 888-6378
1271 Meadowlark Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida 33166-3109
Owner—Electrical Contractor

Oriental Guide—Dr. Alvin I. Siegel .....(Ofelia) Ofc: 305, 238-5777
Res: 305, 227-1735
15335 S. W. 85th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157-2127
County Tax Judge

Treasurer—James M. Davis (P.P.) .....(Charlotte) Res: 305, 386-4932
13417 SW 108th St. Circle, Miami, Florida 33186-3304
Retired

Recorder—Robert J. Alexander (P.P.).....(Ruth) **Temple: 305, 325-0411**
FAX: 305, 324-7355; Res: 305, 279-6439
P. O. Box 351087, Miami, Florida 33135-1087
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

James C. Hathaway (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Marquerite) Res: 305, 279-4790
8415 S.W. 107th Avenue, #307W, Miami, Florida 33173-4313
Retired

Jack R. Piatt (P.).....(Lee)

Woodland B. Deringer (C.R.).....(Patricia)

Paul C. Voight (A.R.).....(Yvonne)

Robert J. Alexander (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Ruth)

119 MARZUQ TEMPLE (mâr zūk') (190)
Tallahassee, Florida

UPS: 1805 N. Monroe Street—Zip Code 32303
Mail: P.O. Box 37130—Zip Code 32315-7130

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, October and December.

Dispensation June 30, 1988 Charter July 6, 1989

Membership 772 Gain 7

Potentate—Richard Michael Sims .....(Charlotte) Ofc: 904, 997-2591
FAX: 904, 997-6764; Res: 904, 997-3144
Route 4, Box 4186, Monticello, Florida 32344-9304
Bank Executive Vice President

Chief Rabban—Troy J.L. Thompson .....(Mary) Res: 904, 294-1184
Route 3, Box 792, Mayo, Florida 32066
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Ivan W. Rowell .....(Edye) Ofc: 904, 584-0444
FAX: 904, 584-0220; Res: 904, 584-3168
Route 1, Box 510, Perry, Florida 32347-9727
Maintenance Manager

High Priest & Prophet—Claude W. "Buddy" Tooke.....(Susie) Ofc: 904, 926-5084
FAX: 904, 926-8764; Res: 904, 926-7261
P. O. Box 276, Crawfordville, Florida 32327-0276
Realtor

Oriental Guide—Roger F. Bertrand .....(Alma) Res: 904, 663-2568
P. O. Box 245, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324-0245
Retired

Treasurer—Cecil L. Oswalt .....(Kay) Ofc: 904, 877-4145
Res: 904, 386-3671
1209 Walton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312-2521
Realtor

Recorder—Warner P. Garrison .....(Jeanette) **Temple: 904, 385-3010**
FAX: 904, 385-5909; Res: 904, 562-5032
P. O. Box 37130, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-7130
Realtor

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Michael Sims (P.) .....(Charlotte)

Troy J. L. Thompson (C.R.) .....(Mary)

Warner P. Garrison (Rec.) .....(Jeanette)

120 MASADA TEMPLE (mă sä'dă) (191)
Yakima, Washington

2802 Fruitvale Boulevard—Zip Code 98902
Mail: P. O. Box 10974—Zip Code 98909

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, October and December.

Dispensation July 6, 1990 Charter July 3, 1991

Membership 653 Loss 13

Potentate—Wayne M. Parkison .....(Melba) Ofc: 509, 452-5628
FAX: 509, 452-2304; Res: 509, 965-2131
312 South 49th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98908
Metal Fabrication & Plating

Chief Rabban—Robert J. Johnston.....(Madeline) Res: 509, 925-3687
2900 Canyon Road, #101, Ellensburg, Washington 98926-9670
Retired Marine Corps

Assistant Rabban—John G. Hardin.....(Jeanette) Ofc: 509, 452-2160
Res: 509, 457-0854
2602 Tieton Drive, Yakima, Washington 98902
Property Appraiser

High Priest & Prophet—W. Herbert Weatherwax.....(Jean) Res: 509, 882-1170
1307 Vista Drive, Grandview, Washington 98930
Retired

Oriental Guide—Keith W. Adams.....(Georgia) Res: 509, 787-2255
129 "M" Street SW, Quincy, Washington 98848
Farmer

Treasurer—Richard L. Copeland.....Res: 509, 854-2754
P. O. Box 758, Granger, Washington 98932
Farmer

Recorder—Donald R. Hollingbery (P.P.).....(Kazuko) **Temple: 509, 452-2810**
FAX: 509, 452-2304; Res: 509, 965-0884
P. O. Box 10974, Yakima, Washington 98909
Retired—Architect

REPRESENTATIVES

Wayne M. Parkison (P.).....(Melba)

Robert J. Johnston (C.R.).....(Madeline)

Donald R. Hollingbery (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Kazuko)

121 MASKAT TEMPLE (măs'kat) (147)
Wichita Falls, Texas

UPS: 1100 Lamar Street—Zip Code 76301
Mail: P. O. Box 1950—Zip Code 76307-1950

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership 1,004 Loss 48

Potentate—Gary Hill.....(Jane) Ofc: 817, 767-7283
Res: 817, 569-2664
1416 Chaparral, Burkburnett, Texas 76354
Insurance—Account Executive

Chief Rabban—John L. Tunnell.....(Jennifer) Ofc: 817, 720-3030
Res: 817, 691-3275
4102 Rivercrest, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309
School Band Director

Assistant Rabban—Jimmie E. Holland.....(Wanda) Res: 817, 767-3230
2511 Bridwell, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
Roofing Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Walter W. Tedford.....(Heather) Ofc: 817, 723-8163
Res: 817, 766-5397
P. O. Box 3216, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309
Branch Manager—Manpower Temporary Services

Oriental Guide—Elvin L. Dudley.....(Marquetta) Ofc: 817, 691-7101
P. O. Box 4604, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
Realtor/Contractor

Treasurer—R. E. "Bob" Taubert (P.P.).....(Gayle) Ofc: 817, 761-5880
Res: 817, 692-2151
2204 Midwestern Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
Oil and Gas

Recorder—Harles Hanson.....(Marrie) **Temple: 817, 766-4511**
Res: 817, 934-6379
P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-1950
Retired—Banking

REPRESENTATIVES

W. A. "Pete" Spoonts (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Annell) Res: 817, 767-7063
2202 Avondale Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
Retired

Gary Hill (P.).....(Jane)

John L. Tunnell (C.R.).....(Jennifer)

Jimmie E. Holland (A.R.).....(Wanda)

Harles Hanson (Rec.).....(Marrie)

122 MAZOL TEMPLE (ma'zūl') (184)
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

530 Topsail Road—Zip Code A1E 2C5
Mail: P. O. Box 2385—Zip Code A1C 6E7

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June and November.

Dispensation July 16, 1981 Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 608 Loss 4

Potentate—Leslie J. Winsor.....(Ivy) Res: 709, 745-2185
51 Mansfield Crescent, St. John's, Newfoundland A1E 5E3 Canada
Retired

Chief Rabban—Frederick S. Hawkins.....(Jean) Res: 709, 634-5594
56 Brookfield Avenue, Corner Brook, Newfoundland A2H 2R3 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Stirling W.R. Kelloway.....(Joyce) Res: 709, 229-7137
General Delivery, Holyrood, Newfoundland A0A 2R0 Canada
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—William W. "Bill" Smith.....(Mabel) Ofc: 709, 772-5929
Res: 709, 754-1637
28 McNeilly Street, St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 1YB Canada
Peace Officer

Oriental Guide—Herman A. Walters.....(Jeanette) Ofc: 709, 598-2510
FAX: 709, 598-2309; Res: 709, 596-3105
20 Water Street, Carbonear, Newfoundland A1Y 1B1 Canada
Pharmacist

Treasurer—Vincent J. Pike (P.P.).....(Florence) Ofc: 709, 772-6286
Res: 709, 368-7439
68 Cowan Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland A1E 3P1 Canada
Manager

Recorder—Austin W. Mercer (P.P.).....(Rubyann) **Temple: 709, 364-1591**
Ofc: 709, 368-2131; FAX: 709, 368-2410; Res: 709, 368-6778
P. O. Box 2385, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 6E7 Canada
Sales Representative

REPRESENTATIVES

Leslie J. Winsor (P.).....(Ivy)

Frederick S. Hawkins (C.R.).....(Jean)

Stirling W.R. Kelloway (A.R.).....(Joyce)

123 MECCA TEMPLE (měk'ă) (1)
New York, New York

71 West 23rd Street—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation Charter September 26,1872

Membership 1,103 Loss 64

Potentate—Joseph J. Bombace Jr. ..... Res: 914, 793-2317
FAX: 914, 793-7249
P. O. Box 182, Scarsdale, New York 10583
Private Investor

Chief Rabban—Alexander E. Selikoff ..... (Miriam) Res: 718, 671-5510
100-13 De Kruif Place, Bronx, New York 10475
Retired High School Teacher

Assistant Rabban—John Mauk Hilliard ..... Ofc: 718, 960-8057
Res: 718, 274-5295
P. O. Box 941, New York, New York 10116-0941
College Administrator

High Priest & Prophet—Nunzio Russo ..... (Pat) Ofc: 212, 219-1351
Res: 718, 417-9654
21-11 Rene Court, Ridgewood, New York 11385
Restaurateur

Oriental Guide—Johnathan E. Weinrich ..... Ofc: 212, 964-8845
3544 Wayne Avenue, #4E, Bronx, New York 10467
Attorney

Treasurer—Charles L. Avery (P.P.) ..... (Emily) Ofc: 914, 835-1253
FAX: 914, 835-5244; Res: 914, 939-4082
48 Meadowlark Road, Rye Brook, New York 10573
Sales Representative—Electronics Components

Recorder—Nicholas V. Morrone (P.P.) ..... (Millie) **Temple: 212, 242-3440**
FAX: 212, 242-3441; Res: 516, 561-1583
71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph J. Bombace, Jr. (P.) .....

Alexander E. Selikoff (C.R.) ..... (Miriam)

Nicholas V. Morrone (P.P.) (Rec.) ..... (Millie)

Joseph A. Peloso (P.P.) ..... (Maureen) Res: 718, 592-5961
Box 199 Masonic Hall, 71 W. 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010
Consultant

124 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'dĭă) (55)
Watertown, New York

240 Washington Street, P.O. Box 261—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month, except February, June, July and August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 — Charter June 9, 1891

Membership 658 — Loss 43

Potentate—Paul E. Foster ..... (Trudy) Ofc: 315, 592-2313
FAX: 315, 598-8364; Res: 315, 592-7334
13 Maple Crest Lane, Fulton, New York 13069
Funeral Director

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Brox, Jr. ..... (Carolyn) Ofc/Res: 315, 788-6880
FAX: 315, 786-1880
128 Ward Street, Watertown, New York 13601
Management Consultant

Assistant Rabban—James C. Dashnaw ..... (Joan) Ofc: 315, 782-2900
FAX: 315, 788-3065; Res: 315, 773-5551
R.R. #1, 105 Rodgers Road, Black River, New York 13612
Manager—Goodyear Store

High Priest & Prophet—W. Glenn Rickett ..... (Grace) Res: 315, 344-7909
P. O. Box 424, Heuvelton, New York 13654
Retired

Oriental Guide—Alan M. Downing ..... (Norma) Res: 315, 343-4835
R.R. #2, Mexico, New York 13114
Retired

Treasurer—A. Richard Hills ..... (Nancy) Res: 315, 848-2154
P. O. Box 167, Star Lake, New York 13690
Public Accountant

Recorder—Roger J. Snow ..... **Temple: 315, 788-9738**
FAX: 315, 788-0782; Res: 315, 788-6508
P. O. Box 261, Watertown, New York 13601
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul E. Foster (P.) ..... (Trudy)

Charles A. Brox, Jr. (C.R.) ..... (Carolyn)

James C. Dashnaw (A.R.) ..... (Joan)

125 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mĕ dī'nâ) (14)
Chicago, Illinois

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership 7,684 Loss 629

Potentate—William H. Bock.....(Caryl) Ofc: 708, 298-2868
Res: 708, 529-7299
131 West Road, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108
Sales Manager—Forms Specialist

Chief Rabban—R. Steve Sandeman.....(Susan) Ofc: 708, 424-0340
Res: 708, 385-7225
6225 West 129th Place, Palos Heights, Illinois 60463
Funeral Director

Assistant Rabban—James B. Stoner.....(Judy) Ofc: 708, 863-0585
Res: 708, 564-4016
4608 W. 20th Street, Cicero, Illinois 60650
Owner—Crayon Company

High Priest & Prophet—Sylvan J. Hallet.....(Ann) Res: 708, 394-0256
1620 E. Burr Oak Drive, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004
Computer Programmer

Oriental Guide—Roger A. Kuipers.....(Eloise) Ofc: 815, 932-7481
Res: 815 939-0051
Box 68, Bonfield, Illinois 60913
Insurance

Treasurer—Earl P. Brown (P.P.).....(Nancy) Res: 708, 530-1877
466 Ida Lane, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
Retired

Recorder—Stewart B. Smith.....(Florence) **Temple: 312, 266-5000**
FAX: 312, 266-5009; Res: 312, 222-9255
600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas F. Seay (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Dione) Ofc: 312, 245-9980
Res: 312, 335-8527
Seay Investments, Ltd., 161 E. Chicago Avenue, #57A,
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Chairman of the Board—Seay Investments

Earl P. Brown (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Nancy)

William H. Bock (P.).....(Caryl)

R. Steve Sandeman (C.R.).....(Susan)

James B. Stoner (A.R.).....(Judy)

Donald B. Engleson (P.P.).....(Phyllis) Res: 708, 359-6767
106 Kilchurn Lane, Inverness, Illinois 60067
Retired

126 MELHA TEMPLE (měl'hâ) (78)
Springfield, Massachusetts

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership 2,866 Loss 138

Potentate—Arthur E. Hastings.....(Barbara) Res: 413, 786-1438
131 N. West Street, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts 01030
Foreman

Chief Rabban—Edward W. Shore, Jr.....(Evelyn) Ofc: 413, 737-3400
Res: 413, 736-0266
21 Benedict Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
President—Eddie Shore Enterprises

Assistant Rabban—Sheldon M. Titcomb.....(Robbie) Ofc: 413, 568-8605
Res: 413, 562-0746
262 Sackett Road, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085
Corporate Officer

High Priest & Prophet—Charles Weaver.....(Jean) Ofc: 413, 536-8388
Res: 413, 737-6416
102 Harbey Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Supervisor

Oriental Guide—George Rosenfield.....(Muriel) Res: 413, 736-3988
134 Knollwood Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104
Retired

Treasurer—Philip E. Taylor (P.P.).....(Ann) Res: 413, 782-2506
872 Parker Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01129
Retired

Recorder—Robert D. Flint.....(Lucille) **Temple: 413, 736-3647**
FAX: 413, 731-9572; Res: 413, 567-5271
133 Longhill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph W. Semb (At Large) (***).....(Patricia) Ofc: 413, 659-3831
Res: 413, 659-3072
66 French King Highway, Millers Falls, Massachusetts 01349-1425
Alternate Office Telephone: 413, 659-3047
Proprietor—Bowling Center

Arthur E. Hastings (P.).....(Barbara)

Edward W. Shore, Jr. (C.R.).....(Evelyn)

Sheldon M. Titcomb (A.R.).....(Robbie)

Charles Weaver (H.P.&P.).....(Jean)

127 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mĭd'ĭ ăn) (118)
Wichita, Kansas

130 North Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 4,974 Loss 228

Potentate—John T. Arnold .....(Connie) Ofc: 316, 263-7242
FAX: 316, 263-9994; Res: 316, 687-2449
150 N. Main, #501, Wichita, Kansas 67202
Realtor

Chief Rabban—Berkley D. Conn .....(Nancy) Ofc: 316, 685-8899
FAX: 316, 687-6188; Res: 316, 744-2851
4961 N. Hillcrest, Wichita, Kansas 67220
Insurance Agent

Assistant Rabban—Hiram E. Rank.....Res: 316, 682-4659
2302 S. Fountain, Wichita, Kansas 67218
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Gary W. Dunn.....(Judi) Ofc: 316, 942-1418
FAX: 316, 943-5648; Res: 316, 794-8055
1320 Reece Road, Goddard, Kansas 67052
Owner—Ed Dunn & Sons Sign Co.

Oriental Guide—Warren R. Rensner, D.D.S. .....(Theresa) Ofc: 316, 683-6732
Res: 316, 729-0797
2723 Boulevard Plaza, Wichita, Kansas 67211
Dentist

Treasurer—Merle J. Cannon .....(Mary) Res: 316, 943-8213
1210 N. Edwards, Wichita, Kansas 67203
Retired

Recorder—Ray C. Hopson (P.P.).....(Dorothy) **Temple: 316, 265-9676**
FAX: 316, 265-1768; Res: 316, 838-5980
130 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202
Retired—Banker

REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Arnold (P.).....(Connie)

Berkley D. Conn (C.R.).....(Nancy)

Hiram E. Rank (A.R.)

Gary W. Dunn (H.P.&P.).....(Judi)

128 MIRZA TEMPLE (mĕr'zä) (119)
Pittsburg, Kansas

110 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 666—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 2,229 Loss 76

Potentate—Francis DeMott .....(Mary Ann) Ofc: 316, 231-5355
FAX: 316, 231-4261; Res: 316, 232-2285
1601 N. Locust, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Self-Employed

Chief Rabban—John T. "Tom" McAdam.....(Bonnie) Ofc: 316, 237-4400
FAX: 316, 237-8857; Res: 316, 237-4362
506 W. Franklin, Moran, Kansas 66755
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—Randy Vogts.....(Penny) Ofc: 316, 354-6435
FAX: 316, 354-6493; Res: 316, 724-4639
Route 2, Box 9D, Girard, Kansas 66743
Bank President

High Priest & Prophet—Johnny Gillham .....(Sue) Ofc: 316, 473-2225
Res: 316, 473-2482
1401 Central, Humboldt, Kansas 66748
Mechanic/Welder

Oriental Guide—Jack V. Foley .....(Marilyn) Ofc: 316, 236-7561
FAX: 316, 231-4261; Res: 316, 236-7204
P. O. Box 225, Chetopa, Kansas 67336
Self-Employed

Treasurer—Larry F. Graham.....(Sarah) Ofc: 316, 231-8400
FAX: 316, 231-4261; Res: 316, 231-3842
1705 Countryside Drive, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Banker

Recorder—James L. Belew (P.P.).....(Eleanora) **Temple: 316, 231-4180**
Ofc: 316, 231-5850; FAX: 316, 231-4261; Res: 316, 231-2337
P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Self-Employed

REPRESENTATIVES

Francis DeMott (P.).....(Mary Ann)

John T. "Tom" McAdam (C.R.).....(Bonnie)

Randy Vogts (A.R.).....(Penny)

James L. Belew (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Eleanora)

129 MIZPAH TEMPLE (mĭz'pâ) (114)
Fort Wayne, Indiana

407 West Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 5,694 Loss 145

Potentate—Alfred J. Edwards.....(Jean) Res: 219, 485-5836
FAX: 219, 426-4544
6957 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835
Retired

Chief Rabban—Wm. Mick Ulmer.....(Phyllis) Res: 219, 824-0107
1575 E. 300 North, Bluffton, Indiana 46714
U. S. Postal Service

Assistant Rabban—Joel A. Working.....(Dailia) Ofc: 219, 428-7632
Res: 219, 665-5518
3720 W. Shady Side Road, Angola, Indiana 46703
Police Officer

High Priest & Prophet—Steven R. Johnson.....(Kim) Ofc: 219, 424-3187
Res: 219, 483-7424
1022 Easton Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46828
President JTJ Co.

Oriental Guide—James A. Lobsiger.....(Kaye) Ofc: 219, 461-1531
Res: 219, 485-2076
2935 Clipper Cove, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815
Engineer—Navistar

Treasurer—Melvin V. Ehrman..... Ofc: 219, 422-1274
Res: 219, 744-1645
5515 S. Wayne Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807
Investment Broker

Recorder—Wallace C. Sterling.....(Pat) **Temple: 219, 426-4543**
Ofc: 219, 489-0055; FAX: 219, 426-4544; Res: 219, 432-2074
407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
Realtor

REPRESENTATIVES

Howard O. "Bud" Jornod (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.) .(Dardanella) Res: 219, 485-4887
5015 Truemper Way, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835
Retired

Alfred J. Edwards (P.).....(Jean)

Wm. Mick Ulmer (C.R.).....(Phyllis)

Joel A. Working (A.R.).....(Dailia)

Eldon O. Paul (P.P.).....(Kathryn) Res: 219, 672-2490
10205 North Roanoke Road, Roanoke, Indiana 46783
U. S. Postal Service

130 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ) (107)
London, Ontario, Canada

468 Colborne Street—Zip Code N6B 2T3

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 — Charter July 5, 1908

Membership 4,637 — Loss 77

Potentate—James L. Hahn ..... (Marianne) Res: 519, 622-1463
FAX: 519, 621-5697
R.R. #2, Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5S3 Canada
Corporate Development

Chief Rabban—Dougal Dorland ..... (Margaret) Ofc: 519, 539-5574
FAX: 519, 537-5790; Res: 519, 537-3734
457 Huron Street, Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7A9 Canada
Life Insurance Broker

Assistant Rabban—Owen Coles ..... (Nellie) Res: 519, 654-0117
520 River Road, Cambridge, Ontario N3C 2B7 Canada
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Paul Ellyatt ..... (Lia) Ofc: 519, 368-7231
FAX: 519, 368-5524; Res: 519, 368-7642
P. O. Box 287, Tiverton, Ontario N0G 2T0 Canada
Retail Proprietor

Oriental Guide—William Pellow, D.D.S. ..... Ofc: 519, 672-2730
FAX: 519, 672-2545
240 Wharncliffe Road N. #300, London, Ontario N6H 4P2 Canada
Dentist

Treasurer—Gregory T. Jackson ..... (Janice) Res: 519, 660-4413
1655 Stoneybrook Crescent, London, Ontario N5X 1E3 Canada
Retired

Recorder—Robert E. Henry (P.P.) ..... (Norma) **Temple: 519, 672-1391**
FAX: 519, 672-7723; Res: 519, 681-8176
468 Colborne Street, London, Ontario N6B 2T3 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James L. Hahn (P.) ..... (Marianne)

Dougal Dorland (C.R.) ..... (Margaret)

Owen Coles (A.R.) ..... (Nellie)

Paul Ellyatt (H.P.&P.) ..... (Lia)

131 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hăm'mĕd) (64)
Peoria, Illinois

207 N.E. Monroe—Zip Code 61602-1034

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July.

Dispensation — Charter June 14, 1893

Membership 5,010 — Loss 397

Potentate—Jerry W. Winberry ..... (Norma) Ofc: 309, 691-5171
Res: 309, 691-2405
7424 N. Mt. Hawley Road, Peoria, Illinois 61614
President—J. W. Enterprises

Chief Rabban—Gary N. Sellers ..... (Velma Ann) Res: 309, 692-2115
4510 N. Rosemead Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Sellers Sales Ltd.

Assistant Rabban—Thomas C. Duncan ..... (Mary Kay) Res: 309, 682-2120
925 E. Highland, Peoria Heights, Illinois 61614
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Leonard G. Deynzer ..... (Gayle) Ofc: 309, 694-5494
Res: 309, 691-8196
927 W. Oakview Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61615
Director—Central Illinois Police Center

Oriental Guide—James Kinne ..... (Joyce) Ofc: 309, 833-4541
Res: 309, 653-2548
P. O. Box 177, Adair, Illinois 61411
Project Engineer

Treasurer—Phillip G. Howard ..... Res: 309, 682-0860
1002 E. Norwood, Peoria, Illinois 61603
Retired

Recorder—Parker L. Hacker (P.P.) ..... (Sandra) **Temple: 309, 673-1497**
FAX: 309, 673-4228; Res: 309, 691-9601
207 N. E. Monroe, Peoria, Illinois 61602-1034
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel E. Bowers, M.D. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) ..... (Virginia)
Res: 309, 693-1660
125 East Glen Avenue, #205B, Peoria, Illinois 61614
Physician

Jerry W. Winberry (P.) ..... (Norma)

Gary N. Sellers (C.R.) ..... (Velma Ann)

Thomas C. Duncan (A.R.) ..... (Mary Kay)

Leonard G. Deynzer (H.P.&P.) ..... (Gayle)

132 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē'lâ) (45)
St. Joseph, Missouri

701 North Noyes Boulevard—Zip Code 64506-2812
Mail: P. O. Box 6393—Zip Code 64506-6393

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 — Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 3,974 — Loss 205

Potentate—Don Schuler.....(Virginia) Ofc: 816, 233-2752
FAX: 816, 233-2752; Res: 816, 279-9357
1005 Ashland Court, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Owner/Operator—Schuler Body Shop

Chief Rabban—Richard "Dick" Kuntz.....(Nancy) Ofc: 816, 364-1541
Res: 816, 233-6594
2822 Sacramento, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507
Regional Office Administration Manager—Insurance

Assistant Rabban—Max Oltjen.....(Marilyn) Ofc: 913, 544-6555
FAX: 913, 742-2000; Res: 913, 742-2000
RFD #5, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434
Farmer

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald L. Montgomery.....(Maudie) Ofc: 816, 279-1651
Res: 816, 233-6208
2528 Union Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-2709
Supervisor—Quaker Oats Co.

Oriental Guide—Gary Butler.....(Jackie) Ofc: 816, 454-4641
Res: 816, 233-0000
1114 Mockingbird Court, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Supervisor—S.M.& P.

Treasurer—Joseph H. Collison (P.P.).....(Maxine) Ofc: 816, 386-5252
Res: 816, 386-2630
P. O. Box 126, Weston, Missouri 64098
President—Bank of Weston

Recorder—Clifford M. "Cliff" Boyer (P.P.).....(Roberta) **Temple: 816, 232-5129**
Ofc: 816, 667-5396; FAX: 816, 232-7739; Res: 816, 232-7651
P. O. Box 6393, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-6393
Owner/Operator—Forage; Research

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. Combs (Emeritus).....Res: 816, 279-8593
3204 Miller Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Retired

Don Schuler (P.).....(Virginia)

Richard "Dick" Kuntz (C.R.).....(Nancy)

Max Oltjen (A.R.).....(Marilyn)

Clifford M. "Cliff" Boyer (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Roberta)

133 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lâ) (26)
St. Louis, Missouri

12545 Fee Fee Road—Zip Code 63146

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 14,1886

Membership 6,398 Loss 303

Potentate—Lawrence D. Jones .....(Lou) Ofc: 314, 781-7770
FAX: 314, 781-9075; Res: 314, 821-5142
1766 Armstead, St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Chairman/CEO—CDG Engineers, Architects, Planners, Inc.

Chief Rabban—James H. Martin .....(Donna) Res: 314, 355-0958
1622 Edmar Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63138
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Douglas E. Maxwell .....(Pat) Ofc: 314, 532-4877
FAX: 314, 532-4877; Res: 314, 532-4302
15148 Isleview Drive, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017
Vice President—Maxwell Manufacturing Co.

High Priest & Prophet—Stephen F. Pieper .....(Brenda) Ofc: 314, 845-3939
FAX: 314, 845-9797; Res: 314, 892-3988
4754 Cactus Wren Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63128
Insurance—General Agent

Oriental Guide—Robert D. Coleman .....(Dru) Ofc: 314, 429-3131
FAX: 314, 429-1699; Res: 314, 391-0799
15983 Trowbridge Road, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Treasurer—Norman O. Freese .....(Jean) Res: 314, 469-0419
2070 King Arthur Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Retired

Recorder—Frederick G. Avey, Jr. (P.P.).....(Shirley) **Temple: 314, 878-6301**
FAX: 314, 434-5393; Res: 314, 843-9138
12545 Fee Fee Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Lawrence D. Jones (P.) .....(Lou)

James H. Martin (C.R.) .....(Donna)

Douglas E. Maxwell (A.R.) .....(Pat)
Randall I. Ottinger (P.P.) .....(Michele) Res: 314, 894-0934
FAX: 314, 894-0934
3709 Gumtree Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63129
Insurance Broker

134 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr ŏck'ō) (42)
Jacksonville, Florida

UPS: 3800 St. Johns Bluff Road, South—Zip Code 32224
Mail: P.O. Box 16039—Zip Code 32245-6039

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 — Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 7,679 — Loss 459

Potentate—James B. Sistare .....(Juanita) Ofc: 904, 786-1700
FAX: 904, 783-6843; Res: 904, 398-6586
4674 Empire Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
President—Southeast Specialties

Chief Rabban—Charles E. Wilson .....(Ramona) Ofc: 904, 354-5636
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1835 Dalamon Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32211
Owner—General Die

Assistant Rabban—Norman R. Blackwell .....(Beverly) Ofc: 904, 641-0800
FAX: 904, 889-3673; Res: 904, 743-3420
5906 Greenhill Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32211
Real Estate

High Priest & Prophet—James L. Suber .....(Jewel) Res: 904, 751-3643
2431 Gayland Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Retired—Police Lieutenant, Jacksonville Police Dept.

Oriental Guide—Robert F. Mach .....(Frances) Res: 904, 372-4660
1707 NW 16th Drive, Gainesville, Florida 32605
Retired

Treasurer—Russell P. Lea (P.P.) .....(Bernice) Ofc: 904, 473-4911
Res: 904, 473-2564
P. O. Box 6, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
Director of Engineering—Clay Electric Coop.

Recorder—John M. Hardy (P.P.) .....(Maxine) **Temple: 904, 642-5200**
FAX: 904, 642-5203; Res: 904, 346-3449
P. O. Box 16039, Jacksonville, Florida 32245-6039
Retired

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REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis B. Brantley (At Large) (***).....(Catherine) Ofc: 904, 387-6421
FAX: 904, 777-5159; Res: 904, 771-4024
4435 Ortega Farms Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Chairman—Brantley Holdings, Inc.

Randolph R. Thomas (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Olene) Ofc: 904, 285-5774
FAX: 904, 285-1002; Res: 904, 285-2955
P. O. Box 1486, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32004
UPS: 200 Executive Way, Suite 210, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Investments

Roy T. Lord (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... Res: 904, 292-9214
10790 Old St. Augustine Road, Apt. 115
Jacksonville, Florida 32257-1065
Retired

Wilford C. Lyon, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Eleanor) Ofc: 904, 358-5608
FAX: 904, 632-3649; Res: 904, 396-6814
1129 Mapleton Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-5342
Chairman of the Board—Independent Life Insurance Company

James B. Sistare (P.).....(Juanita)

Charles E. Wilson (C.R.).....(Ramona)

Louis O. Frost, Jr.....(Shirley) Ofc: 904, 630-1428
Res: 904, 641-7706
11788 Jocelyn Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Public Defender

William H. Wood, O.D. (P.P.).....(Thelma) Res: 904, 389-4376
4429 Sherwood Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Retired—Optometrist

135 MOSLAH TEMPLE (mŏz'lâ) (135)
Fort Worth, Texas

UPS: 1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76102
Mail: P. O. Box 1320—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 — Charter July 13, 1915

Membership 6,455 — Loss 461

Potentate—William Risk, M.D. ....(Margaret Ann) Ofc: 817, 284-7499
FAX: 817, 284-4262; Res: 817, 275-4405
2105 Greta Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76120
Physician—Urologist

Chief Rabban—Gerald A. Wyatt, Sr. ....(Suzanne) Ofc: 817, 732-4302
Res: 817, 292-2174
6716 River Bend, Fort Worth, Texas 76132
Owner—King Korn Popcorn

Assistant Rabban—Vern G. Ellis, M.D. ....(Sandy) Ofc: 817, 244-4620
FAX: 817, 560-7159; Res: 817, 246-9432
8030 Highway 80 West, Fort Worth, Texas 76116
Physician—Family Medicine

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas A. Clarkson ....(Carol) Res: 817, 237-5047
9780 Confederate Park Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76108
Retired

Oriental Guide—Richard P. Baker ....(Carmen) Ofc: 817, 377-3783
Res: 817, 861-4639
1446 Palmnold Circle W., Fort Worth, Texas 76120
Owner—ServiceMaster of Fort Worth-West

Treasurer—John E. Dieb ....(Betty) Ofc: 817, 731-4436
Res: 817, 292-1403
5700 Wonder Drive East, Fort Worth, Texas 76133
Sales

Recorder—Randall S. Shiflet (P.P.) ....(Carolyn) **Temple: 817, 335-9469**
FAX: 817, 335-0811; Res: 817, 292-1201
P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101
Randall & Associates Floral Supply

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Victor Thornton (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) ....(Peg) Res: 817, 237-5612
P. O. Box 136397, Fort Worth, Texas 76136
Civil Engineer

William Risk, M.D. (P.) ....(Margaret Ann)

Gerald A. Wyatt, Sr. (C.R.) ....(Suzanne)

Vern G. Ellis, M.D. (A.R.) ....(Sandy)

Thomas A. Clarkson (H.P.&P.) ....(Carol)

136 MOSLEM TEMPLE (mŏz'lĕm) (12)

Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership 9,189 Loss 446

Potentate—Adam Olweean.....(Pat) Ofc: 313, 842-7753
FAX: 313, 832-4727; Res: 313, 582-4950
5286 Middlesex, Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Retired

Chief Rabban—Donald L. Carman.....(Angie) Ofc: 810, 977-8610
Res: 810, 977-1466
38300 Robinnest Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314
Business Owner

Assistant Rabban—David E. Sowers.....(Ann) Res: 810, 771-3634
29243 Joan, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48082
Owner—Used Car Dealership

High Priest & Prophet—Richard Frembes.....(Sandi) Ofc: 313, 554-4700
Res: 810, 471-5863
29336 Raleigh, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336
Vice President—N.K. Parker Transport Co.

Oriental Guide—Rodney S. Petkovich.....(Vin) Ofc: 313, 322-6861
Res: 313, 676-5747
21447 Danbury Drive, Woodhave, Michigan 48183
Engineer

Treasurer—James C. Sepesi.....(Denise) Ofc: 810, 773-7460
Res: 810, 468-8569
29789 Riverside Bay Ct., Harrison Township, Michigan 48045
Accountant

Recorder—Albert J. Koury.....(Maxine) **Temple: 313, 831-7600**
FAX: 313, 832-4727; Res: 313, 386-8091
434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald W. Groat, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Patricia) Ofc: 313, 224-5743
5726 Marble, Troy, Michigan 48098
Prosecuting Attorney—Wayne County

Adam Olweean (P.).....(Pat)

Donald L. Carman (C.R.).....(Angie)

William E. Petrocy (P.P.).....Ofc: 810, 776-6620
Res: 810, 772-7879
22121 Lange, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080
Jeweler

Charles E. Strong (P.P.).....(Frances) Ofc: 313, 425-0522
Res: 313, 464-0299
9498 Bassett, Livonia, Michigan 48150
Owner—Tool & Die Co.

137 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount sī'nī) (3)
Montpelier, Vermont

UPS: 156 Main Street—Zip Code 05602-2940
Mail: P.O. Box 742—Zip Code 05601-0742

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation October 31, 1876 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership 1,181 Loss 65

Potentate—Roy C. Vance.....(Linda) Ofc: 802, 684-3364
FAX: 802, 684-3364; Res: 802, 684-3488
P. O. Box 186, Hill Street, Danville, Vermont 05828-0186
Contractor

Chief Rabban—Frederic T.W. Wall.....(Phyllis) Ofc: 800, 639-7092
FAX: 802, 655-4347; Res: 802, 862-3440
2 Delaware Street, So. Burlington, Vermont 05403-6436
Self-Employed—Printing Business

Assistant Rabban—John I. "Jack" Robison.....(Joyce) Res: 802, 457-1877
RR #1, Box 660, Woodstock, Vermont 05091-9201
Salesman—Building Materials

High Priest & Prophet—Paul W. Poulos.....(Rebecca) Ofc: 802, 748-1200
FAX: 802, 748-1208; Res: 802, 626-8037
RFD #1, Box 99A, Brown Farm Road, Lyndonville, Vermont 05851-9712
Insurance Agent

Oriental Guide—Dr. Amory C. Smith.....(Betty) Res: 802, 862-9464
11 East Terrace, S. Burlington, Vermont 05403-6145
Retired

Treasurer—Ernest R. McDonald, Jr. (P.P.).....(Tamara) Res: 802, 454-8369
P. O. Box 1, Plainfield, Vermont 05667-0001
Retired

Recorder—Richard Thompson (P.P.).....(Carolyn) **Temple: 802, 223-7661**
FAX: 802, 223-7661; Res: 802, 644-5037
P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05601-0742
Retired—IBM

REPRESENTATIVES

Roy C. Vance (P.).....(Linda)

Frederic T.W. Wall (C.R.).....(Phyllis)

John I. "Jack" Robison (A.R.).....(Joyce)

Richard Thompson (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Carolyn)

138 MURAT TEMPLE (mŭ rât') (17)
Indianapolis, Indiana

510 North New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership 16,186 Loss 804

Potentate—Herbert E. Smith, Ed.D. .....Res: 812, 339-6380
1600 Camby Court, Bloomington, Indiana 47401-9701
Retired

Chief Rabban—Joe L. Scott .....(Sandra) Res: 317, 888-8437
1721 Ridge Hill Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46217
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Alexander L. Rogers.....(Sherry) Ofc: 317, 636-3471
Res: 317, 299-9955
7701 Noel Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278
Attorney

High Priest & Prophet—Robert E. Hancock, Jr.....(Suzanne) Ofc: 317, 634-5571
Res: 317, 844-2616
11823 Forest Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032
Barrett Industrial Supplies

Oriental Guide—Charles W. Griffith .....(Sue) Res: 812, 526-5069
4474 W. Compton Drive, Edinburgh, Indiana 46124
Retired

Treasurer—Robert M. McClain.....(Dorothy) Res: 317, 849-1594
6544 Johnson Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
Retired

Recorder—Wesley G. Kidwell (P.P.) .....(Helen) **Temple: 317, 635-2433**
FAX: 317, 639-9100; Res: 317, 636-9261
510 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Herbert E. Smith, Ed.D. (P.)

Joe L. Scott (C.R.).....(Sandra)

Alexander L. Rogers (A.R.).....(Sherry)

Larry D. Jefferson (P.P.).....(Manuella) Ofc: 317, 352-4170
Res: 317, 844-6222
3013 Rolling Springs Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46033
Financial Analysis—Ford Motor Company

139 NAJA TEMPLE (nâ 'jâ) (62)
Deadwood, South Dakota

715 Main Street, Deadwood, SD—Zip Code 57732
Mail: 4091 Sturgis Road, Rapid City, SD—Zip Code 57702

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September and December

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership 1,109 Loss 10

Potentate—Lowell C. Holmgren .....(Dee) Ofc: 605, 342-3402
FAX: 605, 342-3711; Res: 605, 342-5270
P. O. Box 1239, Rapid City, South Dakota 57709-1239
Executive Director Non-Profit Association

Chief Rabban—James Parke .....(Doris) Ofc: 605, 584-1301
Res: 605, 584-2660
128 May Street, Lead, South Dakota 57754
Public School Administrator

Assistant Rabban—Gene Kinney .....(Karen) Res: 605, 347-3076
1815 Park Avenue, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Marvin J. Erickson .....(Mary Ann) Res: 605, 642-3434
P. O. Box 165, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783
Retired

Oriental Guide—Dave Jones .....(Nancy) Ofc: 605, 342-2233
Res: 605, 343-7631
1013 City Springs Road, Rapid City, South Dakota 57702

Treasurer—Don Livesay .....(Mercedes) Res: 605, 342-5381
2701 Rawhide Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57702
Retired

Recorder—Wesley D. Sorensen .....(Gene) **Temple: 605, 578-2001**
FAX: 605, 342-3711; Res: 605, 342-3558
4091 Sturgis Road, Rapid City, South Dakota 57702
Retired—Wholesaler

REPRESENTATIVES

Lowell C. Holmgren (P.) .....(Dee)

James Parke (C.R.) .....(Doris)

Gene Kinney (A.R.) .....(Karen)

Wesley D. Sorensen (Rec.) .....(Gene)

140 NEMESIS TEMPLE (nĕm'ēsĭs) (132)
Parkersburg, West Virginia

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 2,157 Loss 42

Potentate—Eugene T. Hague, Jr.....(Cynthia) Ofc: 304, 428-4000
FAX: 304, 485-9587; Res: 304, 295-5321
P. O. Box 1766, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102-1766
Attorney

Chief Rabban—Richard S. Clark.....(Billie Jo) Res: 304, 269-5939
P. O. Box 534, Weston, West Virginia 26452-0534
Retired—U.S. Postal Service

Assistant Rabban—Jack E. Bernheimer.....(Mary) Ofc: 304, 295-3341
FAX: 304, 295-3344; Res: 304, 295-7849
P. O. Box 88, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102-0088
President—Goldsmit-Black, Inc.

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald L. VanGilder.....(Shirley) Ofc: 304, 842-3586
FAX: 304, 842-3588; Res: 304, 842-6495
46 Carriage Lane, Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330
President—Quality Hydraulic, Inc.

Oriental Guide—Robert D. Hawthorne.....(Nancy) Ofc: 304, 295-4534
Res: 304, 295-5547
2201 - 11th Avenue, Vienna, West Virginia 26105
President—Model Carpet

Treasurer—Ronald D. Warfield (P.P.).....(Phyllis) Ofc: 614, 374-1000
FAX: 614, 374-1386; Res: 304, 485-6104
#4 Wharton Drive, P. O. Box 4454
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104-4454
Account Supervisor, Operations

Recorder—Warren C. Gibson.....(June) **Temple: 304, 428-9721**
Ofc: 304, 485-0583; Res: 304, 428-6223
900 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Eugene T. Hague, Jr. (P.).....(Cynthia)

Richard S. Clark (C.R.).....(Billie Jo)

Jack E. Bernheimer (A.R.).....(Mary)

Ronald L. VanGilder (H.P.&P.).....(Shirley)

141 NILE TEMPLE (nīl) (111)
Mountlake Terrace, Washington

6601 244th Street, S.W.—Zip Code 98043-2750

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 5,312 Loss 369

Potentate—John G. Lien .....(Irene) Ofc: 206, 774-9611
FAX: 206, 672-1833; Res: 206, 823-6862
13214 - 91st Place, N.E., Kirkland, Washington 98034
Retired

Chief Rabban—John R. Gronlund .....(Aase) Ofc: 206, 641-7269
FAX: 206, 562-9132; Res: 206, 868-7788
2921 Sahalee Drive E., Redmond, Washington 98053
Construction Consultant

Assistant Rabban—Frederick H. "Fred" Oliver.....(Maxine) Ofc: 206, 722-0225
FAX: 206, 723-3922; Res: 206, 723-3922
2316 S. Vern Court, Seattle, Washington 98108
Heavy Equipment Sales

High Priest & Prophet—R. Wayne Duke.....(Sherri) Ofc: 206, 544-1734
Res: 206, 883-0498
13326 N.E. 86th Place, Redmond, Washington 98052-1995
Business Manager

Oriental Guide—Hans G. O. Lindquist.....(Priscilla) Res: 206, 771-4710
23409 Lakeview Drive, #F101, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043
Plumber

Treasurer—Marion R. Holstine .....(Jo) Ofc: 206, 774-9611
FAX: 206, 672-1833; Res: 206, 365-2143
132 N. 132nd, Unit 401, Seattle, Washington 98133
Retired—Accountant

Recorder—Howard H. "Howie" Johnson .....(Frances) **Temple: 206, 774-9611**
Ofc: 800, 432-8200; FAX: 206, 672-1833; Res: 206, 745-0840
6601 244th Street S.W., Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-2750
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Aurie J. Thompson (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Esther) Res: 206, 838-5291
2500 South 370th, #93, Federal Way, Washington 98003
Retired

Vernon E. Bell (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Leoral) Res: 206, 363-8691
606 Northwest 116th Street, Seattle, Washington 98177
Retired

John G. Lien (P.) .....(Irene)

John R. Gronlund (C.R.) .....(Aase)

Frederick H. "Fred" Oliver (A.R.).....(Maxine)

Marion R. Holstine (Treas.) .....(Jo)

142 NUR TEMPLE (nŭr) (165)
Wilmington, Delaware

UPS Only: 198 South DuPont Highway, Rt. 13
New Castle, Delaware 19720
Mail: P.O. Box 10085—Zip Code 19850-0085

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953

Membership 1,815 Loss 127

Potentate—Karl A. Schopfer .....(Lorraine) Ofc/Res: 302, 475-1535
1600 Sunset Lane, Wilmington, Delaware 19810
Architect

Chief Rabban—Edward J. Rayner .....(Mary) Ofc/Res: 302, 994-5046
2116 Edwards Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19808
Contractor

Assistant Rabban—John R. "Mick" Schroeder .....(Beverly) Ofc: 302, 577-4760
Res: 302, 836-1134
560 Howell School Road, Bear, Delaware 19701
Manager—DIB

High Priest & Prophet—Clayton W. "Buddy" Hewes, Jr. .....(Sandy)
Ofc/Res: 302, 322-2971
40 South Lunenburg Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720
Drivers Education

Oriental Guide—Milton O. "Bud" Wood .....(Barbara) Ofc: 302, 452-9145
Res: 302, 475-8299
6 Pinecrest Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810
Engineer

Treasurer—John R. Fisher (P.P.) .....(Sally) Ofc: 302, 328-6100
Res: 302, 368-8818
311 Lark Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713
Retired

Recorder—Robert L. "Ike" Parsons .....(Neva) **Temple: 302, 328-6100**
Res: 302, 478-2182
P. O. Box 10085, Wilmington, Delaware 19850-0085
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Karl A. Schopfer (P.) .....(Lorraine)

Edward J. Rayner (C.R.) .....(Mary)

John R. "Mick" Schroeder (A.R.) .....(Beverly)

Patrick J. Burke (P.P.) .....(Carolyn) Res: 302, 475-6635
2414 Rambler Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810
Salesman

143 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis) (70)
Charlotte, North Carolina

604 Daniel Burnham Way—Zip Code 28262
Mail: P.O. Box 560666—Zip Code 28256-0666

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, June, August, November and December.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership 12,641 Loss 488

Potentate—John T. "Tom" Price, Jr. ....(Joan) Ofc: 704, 394-5376
FAX: 704, 394-5376; Res: 704, 664-5302
Route 9, Box 591, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115
Steel Fabrication

Chief Rabban—James H. Richardson, Sr. ....(Mary) Ofc: 910, 973-3594
FAX: 910, 973-3408; Res: 910, 973-3408
Route 1, Box 635, Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697
Long Term Care

Assistant Rabban—C. E. "Gene" Shope ....(June) Ofc: 704, 684-2328
FAX: 704, 687-0377; Res: 704, 684-0518
P. O. Box 130, Arden, North Carolina 28704
Heavy Equipment Dealer

High Priest & Prophet—John H. Stanley ....(Rose) Ofc: 704, 834-6480
FAX: 704, 834-6555; Res: 704, 865-7229
1642 Heatherloch Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054
Director of Marketing—Public Gas

Oriental Guide—William M. Harward ....(Evelyn) Ofc: 704, 532-9484
FAX: 704, 536-8045; Res: 704, 364-4649
4835 Gaynor Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211
Certified Public Accountant

Treasurer—Walter H. Wolfe ....(Harriet) Res: 803, 831-2473
#3 Oakleaf Road - Rt. 4, Lake Wylie, South Carolina 29710
Accountant

Recorder—W. Calvin Gaddy ....(Rebecca) **Temple: 704, 549-9600**
FAX: 704, 549-9692; Res: 704, 463-7422
P. O. Box 560666, Charlotte, North Carolina 28256-0666
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Douglas Mayes (Emeritus) (P.P.) ....(Ruby) Res: 704, 525-0581
1300 Reece Road, Apt. 420, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
Retired

John T. "Tom" Price, Jr. (P.) ....(Joan)

James H. Richardson, Sr. (C.R.) ....(Mary)

C. E. "Gene" Shope (A.R.) ....(June)

John H. Stanley (H.P.&P.) ....(Rose)

144 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ) (108)
Lexington, Kentucky

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503-1825

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 4,190 Loss 119

Potentate—Richard E. Marks, Jr. ....(Yvonne) Ofc/Res: 606, 253-1220
FAX: 606, 278-0218
880 Pinkney Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Retired

Chief Rabban—Dennis W. Stamper ....(Sue) Ofc: 606, 255-6812
Res: 606, 276-0558
2996 Neal Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2872
Safety Officer

Assistant Rabban—E. Edsel Moore ....(Katherine) Res: 502, 223-7372
481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Retired State Government

High Priest & Prophet—Wallace Fizer ....(Peggy) Ofc: 606, 253-2220
Res: 606, 293-5048
197 Swigert Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Retired

Oriental Guide—Larry Looney ....(Frieda) Res: 606, 623-6574
413 Wallace Court, Richmond, Kentucky 40475
Band Director/Music Teacher

Treasurer—Bobby Mills (P.P.) ....(Jeannie) Ofc: 606, 277-6869
Res: 606, 255-2910
326 Southland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503
Retired

Recorder—James A. Bingham (P.P.) ....(Marlene) **Temple: 606, 277-6869**
FAX: 606, 278-0218; Res: 606, 272-4410
326 Southland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503-1825
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert J. Turley (Emeritus) (***) ....Res: 606, 254-4739
111 Woodland Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Attorney

Richard E. Marks, Jr. (P.) ....(Yvonne)

Dennis W. Stamper (C.R.) ....(Sue)

E. Edsel Moore (A.R.) ....(Katherine)

Wallace Fizer (H.P.&P.) ....(Peggy)

145 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr) (103)
Charleston, South Carolina

40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29401
Mail: P. O. Box 21028—Zip Code 29413-1028

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, November, December.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 5,771 Loss 139

Potentate—Rudolph "Medd" Box, Jr. ....(Peggy) Ofc: 803, 723-4819
FAX: 803, 744-2188; Res: 803, 761-3275
730 Levee Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461
Owner—Box Distributing Company

Chief Rabban—E. S. "Van" Threadgill ....(Evelea) Ofc: 803, 662-5631
FAX: 803, 665-8974; Res: 803, 669-8237
2801 East Palmetto Street, Florence, South Carolina 29501
Owner/Operator—Used Car Dealership

Assistant Rabban—William M. "Mike" Horne ....(Linda) Ofc: 803, 797-9380
Res: 803, 569-3460
310 Silver Fox Lane, Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445
Dupont Cooper River Plant

High Priest & Prophet—William E. Fenters, Jr. ....(Patricia) Ofc: 803, 435-4325
FAX: 803, 435-4650; Res: 803, 435-2004
230 East Boyce Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102
State Farm Insurance Agent

Oriental Guide—Jack W. Smith ....(Essie) Ofc: 803, 236-3257
Res: 803, 332-5797
1104 Ousleydale Road, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550
Restaurateur

Treasurer—Benny L. Hunt (P.P.) ....(Mary Jo) Ofc: 803, 728-7569
Res: 803, 795-3093
1551 Chandler Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29412
Plumbing Contractor

Recorder—Thomas A. Phillips (P.P.) ....(Rita) **Temple: 803, 723-4819**
Ofc: 803, 723-4810; FAX: 803, 723-3280; Res: 803, 744-8840
P. O. Box 21028, Charleston, South Carolina 29413-1028
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Dixon Lee, Sr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) ....(Mattie) Res: 803, 774-9661
Route 1, Box 179, Hamer, South Carolina 29547
Retired

Rudolph "Medd" Box, Jr. (P.) ....(Peggy)

E. S. "Van" Threadgill (C.R.) ....(Evelea)

William M. "Mike" Horne (A.R.) ....(Linda)

William E. Fenters, Jr. (H.P.&P.) ....(Patricia)

146 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'răk) (115)
Michigan City, Indiana

3848 N. Frontage Road—Zip Code 46360

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 2,971 Loss 57

Potentate—Douglas L. Hepp.....(Tina) Ofc: 219, 399-4761
Res: 219, 322-4298
2224 Grand Avenue, Schererville, Indiana 46375
Section Manager—Inland Steel Corp., Energy Division

Chief Rabban—John W. Ruppert.....(Barbara) Ofc: 219, 926-3838
Res: 219, 926-1310
420 E. 900 North, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-9736
Pharmacist

Assistant Rabban—Raymond M. Douglas.....(Joanne) Ofc: 219, 264-9617
Res: 219, 848-7333
21353 Willowview Street, Bristol, Indiana 46507-9717
Managing Executive—Security Sales Corp.

High Priest & Prophet—Robert E. Tolley.....(Jackie) Ofc: 219, 838-0460
Res: 219, 365-4593
10310 N. Springhill Drive, St. John, Indiana 46373-9613
President—Calumet Machine and Welding

Oriental Guide—James T. Bailey.....(Kris) Ofc: 219, 762-9515
Res: 219, 762-7632
67 Diana Road, #384, Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368-1007
President of Travel Store

Treasurer—Donald J. Nelson.....(Leslie) Ofc: 219, 738-4420
Res: 219, 465-1270
446 Amhurst Road, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383
Vice President—Merrill Lynch

Recorder—C. Edward Hedstrom.....(Rachel) **Temple: 219, 872-0485**
FAX: 219, 872-0490; Res: 219, 872-3920
3848 N. Frontage Road, Michigan City, Indiana 46360
Retired—South Shore Railroad

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Bailey (At Large & Emeritus) (***).....(Sarah) Ofc: 219, 886-9216
FAX: 219, 763-2237; Res: 219, 762-1090
132 Shore Drive, Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368
President—Monarch Oil & Supply

Douglas L. Hepp (P.).....(Tina)

John W. Ruppert (C.R.).....(Barbara)

Raymond M. Douglas (A.R.).....(Joanne)

C. Edward Hedstrom (Rec.).....(Rachel)

147 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrĭ ĕn' tăl) (7)
Troy, New York

9 Brunswick Road—Zip Code 12180
Mail: P. O. Box 124—Zip Code 12181

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, October and December.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership 919 Loss 38

Potentate—William H. Fagg .....(Marie) Res: 518, 355-8901
34 Crestwood Drive, Schenectady, New York 12306
Retired

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Fake .....(Muriel) Res: 518, 235-7357
42 Northern Drive, Troy, New York 12182
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Terry A. Morgan .....(Sandy) Res: 518, 251-2883
P. O. Box 83, North River, New York 12856
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Craig H. Cashman .....(Martha) Ofc: 518, 565-3543
Res: 518, 563-2953
968 Jersey Swamp Road, Morrisonville, New York 12962
Banker

Oriental Guide—Richard L. Wilson .....(Pat) Ofc: 518, 792-5864
Res: 518, 798-5639
RD #4, 626 Big Boom Road, Queensbury, New York 12804
Construction

Treasurer—Ralph E. Shaffer .....(Doris) Res: 518, 279-3841
29 Grange Road, Troy, New York 12180
Retired

Recorder—John A. Sainz .....(Elsie) **Temple: 518, 274-1321**
Res: 518, 793-0278
P. O. Box 124, Troy, New York 12181-2238
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Fagg (P.) .....(Marie)

Charles W. Fake (C.R.) .....(Muriel)

Terry A. Morgan (A.R.) .....(Sandy)

148 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sī'rĭs) (29)
Wheeling, West Virginia

Monument Place, P.O. Box 2048—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 — Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 3,012 — Loss 80

Potentate—Frederick L. Hess.....(April) Ofc: 304, 232-3040
Res: 304, 845-7507
60 Highland Ave., Moundsville, West Virginia 26041
Estimator—H.E. Neumann Co.

Chief Rabban—Charles E. Bolyard.....(Marian) Ofc: 304, 329-1330
Res: 304, 329-1387
220 High Street, Kingwood, West Virginia 26537
Electrical Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Charles W. Tatgenhorst.....(Joann) Res: 614, 266-6940
200 Fernwood, Apt. 46, Wintersville, Ohio 43952
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Walter L. Kemp.....(Sally) Ofc: 614, 472-1652
Res: 614, 472-5306
38009 TR 38, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793
Owner—True Value Hardware

Oriental Guide—Robert Hall.....(Carol) Res: 304, 723-1635
115 Patterson Road, Weirton, West Virginia 26062
Retired

Treasurer—Walter L. Blanchard.....(Barbara) Res: 614, 695-9830
102 Coroline Drive, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
Retired

Recorder—John R. Warsinsky.....**Temple: 304, 242-2911**
Res: 304, 232-8529
P. O. Box 2048, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Frederick L. Hess (P.).....(April)

Charles E. Bolyard (C.R.).....(Marian)

W. Kirk Boughner (P.P.).....(Lynne) Ofc: 614, 635-1364
Res: 614, 695-3932
216 Green Tree Drive, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
Owner—Cemetary Monuments

Henry J. Ciechomski (P.P.).....(Elsie June) Res: 614, 546-3973
73720 Pleasant View Drive, Adena, Ohio 43901
Retired

149 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn) (22)
St. Paul, Minnesota

2750 Sibley Memorial Highway—Zip Code 55121

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 10, May 2, September 19 and November 7.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 2,413 Loss 67

Potentate—Merlin H. Kvaal .....(Ethel) Ofc: 612, 623-6116
Res: 612, 653-7162
1280 Pond View Lane, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110
Retired—Consultant

Chief Rabban—J. P. "Jack" Mueller .....(Lynn) Ofc: 507, 625-9050
FAX: 507, 388-4875; Res: 507, 625-5200
Route 5, Box 107, Mankato, Minnesota 56001
Personal Financial Planner

Assistant Rabban—John R. Perkins .....(Patricia) Ofc: 507, 288-2407
FAX: 507, 288-9004; Res: 507, 288-1559
2315 Baihly Lane S.W., Rochester, Minnesota 55902
Owner—Gold Cross Ambulance

High Priest & Prophet—Robert E. Ferguson.....(Karen) Ofc: 612, 683-6980
FAX: 612, 683-6870; Res: 612, 454-3909
1720 Taconite Trail, Eagan, Minnesota 55122
School Administrator

Oriental Guide—Ronald L. Nelson .....(Evelyn) Ofc: 612, 331-1776
FAX: 612, 458-2977; Res: 612, 459-4286
8181 Hyde Lane, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016
Salesman

Treasurer—George Toby..... Ofc: 612, 645-0481
FAX: 612, 645-1335; Res: 612, 699-7129
1622 Pinehurst Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116
Owner—G. T. Parts Co.

Recorder—L. R. "Larry" Stahl (P.P.) .....(Mary Ann) **Temple: 612, 452-5660**
FAX: 612, 683-0231; Res: 612, 777-2677
2750 Sibley Memorial Highway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55121
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Sam Erickson (At Large & Emeritus) (***).....(Ann) Res: 507, 267-4460
Box 203, Lake Francis, Elysian, Minnesota 56028
C.P.A.—Professor Emeritus of Taxation

Merlin H. Kvaal (P.) .....(Ethel)

J. P. "Jack" Mueller (C.R.).....(Lynn)

John R. Perkins (A.R.) .....(Patricia)

Robert E. Ferguson (H.P.&P.) .....(Karen)

150 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ĕs tīn) (19)
Cranston, Rhode Island

One Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation — Charter January 28, 1886

Membership 1,709 — Loss 20

Potentate—J. Richard Polidoro.....(Jolene) Ofc: 401, 792-2412
Res: 401, 295-0028
95 Windward Walk, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852
University Professor

Chief Rabban—Antonio Pereira.....(Connie) Ofc: 401, 863-2745
Res: 401, 724-9365
81 Bucklin Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861
Stock Clerk

Assistant Rabban—Donald F. Hopkins.....(Jessie) Res: 401, 333-2702
5 Louise F. Luther Drive, Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Stephen E. Carpenter.....(Eileen) Ofc: 401, 826-1600
Res: 401, 353-4197
17 Maryann Court, N. Providence, Rhode Island 02904
Funeral Director

Oriental Guide—Kenneth R. Kershaw.....(Maxine) Ofc: 401, 437-1870
Res: 401, 467-4916
297 Pawtuxet Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888
Service Technician

Treasurer—A. Sheffield Reynolds.....(Alice) Ofc: 401, 467-7100
Res: 401, 738-2020
8 Colony Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
Retired Banker

Recorder—Eric Robinson (P.P.).....**Temple: 401, 467-7100**
FAX: 401, 467-7100; Res: 401, 949-0188
One Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905
Retired—Sales Representative

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Richard Polidoro (P.).....(Jolene)

Antonio Pereira (C.R.).....(Connie)

Donald F. Hopkins (A.R.).....(Jessie)

Stephen E. Carpenter (H.P.&P.).....(Eileen)

151 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē) (128)
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

3530 Connolly Street—Zip Code B3L 3R3
Mail: P. O. Box 9050, Station A—Zip Code B3K 5M7

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 1,393 Loss 12

Potentate—Ainslie L. Hart.....(Sharon) Ofc: 902, 462-5080
FAX: 902, 462-5479; Res: 902, 434-4213
163 Colby Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2V 1K2 Canada
Manager

Chief Rabban—John M. Clark.....(Sheila) Ofc: 902, 454-7811
FAX: 902, 455-8963; Res: 902, 835-3448
222 Basinview Drive, Bedford, Nova Scotia B4A 3X8 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Donald W. Matheson.....(Anna) Ofc: 902, 756-3033
FAX: 902, 756-2067; Res: 902, 756-2843
Little Narrows, Victoria County, Nova Scotia B0E 1T0 Canada
Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Donald B. Judson.....(Virginia) Ofc: 902, 368-5244
FAX: 902, 368-5842; Res: 902, 569-4131
R.R. 1, Alexandra, Pr. Edward Is. C1A 7J6 Canada
Department of Fisheries

Oriental Guide—Thedore "Ted" Fowler.....(Mary) Ofc: 902, 835-2304
FAX: 902, 835-0953; Res: 902, 443-2017
46 Tremont Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 1X9 Canada
Self-Employed

Treasurer—Roderick D. Robertson (P.P.).....(Joan) Ofc: 902, 849-8883
FAX: 902, 849-7009; Res: 902, 849-2009
P. O. Box 377, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia B1A 5V4 Canada
UPS: 38 Union St., Glace Bay, Nova Scotia B1A 4X0
Chartered Accountant

Recorder—Edwin A. Liggins.....(Irene) **Temple: 902, 454-7811**
FAX: 902, 455-8963; Res: 902, 477-2919
P. O. Box 9050, Station A, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 5M7 Canada
Certified General Accountant

REPRESENTATIVES

Ainslie L. Hart (P.).....(Sharon)

John M. Clark (C.R.).....(Sheila)

Donald W. Matheson (A.R.).....(Anna)

Donald B. Judson (H.P.&P.).....(Virginia)

Roderick D. Robertson (Appointed) (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Joan)

152 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pĭr'ă mĭd) (9)
Milford, Connecticut

UPS ONLY: 349 Wheelers Farms Road—Zip Code 06460
Mail: P.O. Box 3026—Zip Code 06460-0884

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership 1,397 Loss 70

Potentate—Edward W. Ondecko .....(Margot) Ofc: 203, 876-2811
Res: 203, 377-3017
336 Highland Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut 06497
Retired

Chief Rabban—Stanley J. Buschel.....(Ruth) Res: 914, 835-0761
5 Orchard Place, Harrison, New York 10528
Plumbing and Heating Contractor

Assistant Rabban—William F. Knipple.....(Mary) Ofc: 203, 354-3277
Res: 203, 354-0487
3 Crooked Furrows Lane, Sherman, Connecticut 06784
Retail Liquor Sales

High Priest & Prophet—George W. Adams, Jr..(Eleanor) Ofc/Res: 203, 378-7574
21 Evergreen Drive, Stratford, Connecticut 06497
Sales Executive

Oriental Guide—Robert G. Wetmore.....(Maegie) Ofc: 203, 288-3367
FAX: 203, 287-9561; Res: 203, 230-9719
10311 Town Walk Drive, Hamden, Connecticut 06518
Attorney

Treasurer—Roland D. Kamens.....(Patricia) Ofc: 203, 366-3224
Res: 203, 795-0056
717 Wheelers Farm Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477
Manufacturing Engineer

Recorder—Edward J. Larsen.....(Paulette) **Temple: 203, 876-2811**
FAX: 203, 876-2791; Res: 203, 929-3047
P. O. Box 3026, Milford, Connecticut 06460-0884
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Ann) Res: 407, 878-7035
16 Lake Vista Trail, #105, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
Retired

Edward W. Ondecko (P.) .....(Margot)

Stanley J. Buschel (C.R.).....(Ruth)

William F. Knipple (A.R.).....(Mary)

George W. Adams, Jr. (H.P.&P.) .....(Eleanor)

153 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ) (63)
Reading, Pennsylvania

136 North 6th Street—Zip Code 19601
Mail: P. O. Box 523—Zip Code 19603-0523

Dates of Stated Meetings, June, July and December.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership 7,717 Gain 9

Potentate—James E. Bernecker.....(Barbara) Ofc: 215, 361-1917
FAX: 215, 361-2252; Res: 215, 362-7141
1691 Kriebel Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446
President—Allen Energy Group, Inc.

Chief Rabban—Harry E. Lorah.....(Lucille) Res: 215, 267-5354
89 W. Church Street, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Lawrence L. Hafer.....(Elaine) Ofc: 610, 376-9738
FAX: 610, 376-0471; Res: 610, 779-4072
175 Bingaman Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606
President—Hafer Petroleum Equipment Ltd.

High Priest & Prophet—Glenn D. Clark.....(Doris) Ofc: 717, 768-8296
Res: 717, 768-8831
32 Clearview Road, Ronks, Pennsylvania 17572
President—Clark Equipment Co.

Oriental Guide—Raymond D. Haslam.....(Alynda) Ofc: 610, 562-7348
Res: 610, 562-8906
132 S. 4th Street, P.O. Box 229, Hamburg, Pennsylvania 19526
Insurance Broker

Treasurer—Ronald F. Rapp (P.P.).....(Joan) Ofc: 610, 372-8936
FAX: 610, 376-7821; Res: 610, 929-3504
3204 Oak Street, Laureldale, Pennsylvania 19605
Retired

Recorder—John K. Kieffer.....(Gloria) **Temple: 610, 372-8936**
FAX: 610, 376-7821; Res: 610, 678-5847
P. O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. Bernecker (P.).....(Barbara)

Harry E. Lorah (C.R.).....(Lucille)

Mjaurice A. George.....(Lillie) Res: 610, 395-3625
P. O. Box 93, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania 18051
Retired

Leroy A. Ruch.....(Ruth) Res: 610, 759-6402
581 Belfast Road, Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064
Retired

154 RAMESES TEMPLE (răm'ĕ'sēs) (33)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

3100 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3M 2H4

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, June and November

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 5,970 Loss 156

Potentate—Robert R. "Bob" McGregor .....(Nancy) Res: 416, 423-5896
FAX: 416, 423-8407
205 Winford Drive, Suite 204, North York, Ontario M3P 3C4 Canada
Retired

Chief Rabban—John R. "Jack" Hodson.....(Joan) Ofc/Res: 705, 484-0656
FAX: 705, 484-0656
5 Willow Crescent, Box 119, Brechin, Ontario L0K 1B0 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Robert W. "Bob" Smith.....(Judy) Ofc: 905, 607-8280
FAX: 905, 820-3568; Res: 905, 820-4197
1724 The Chase, Unit 16, Mississauga, Ontario L5M 4P2 Canada
Sales Manager

High Priest & Prophet—George A. Mitchell.....(Deanna) Ofc: 905, 682-6848
FAX: 905, 562-4492; Res: 905, 562-3058
R.R. #1, North Service Road, Jordan Station, Ontario L0R 1S0 Canada
Owner-Manager

Oriental Guide—Thomas A. Fairbrother.....(Wilma) Res: 905, 728-8930
900 Wilson Road North, Suite 303, Oshawa, Ontario L1G 7T2 Canada
Retired

Treasurer—John D. "Jack" McEwen .....(Lee) Res: 905, 569-3870
FAX: 905, 569-1178
1724 The Chase, Unit #30, Mississauga, Ontario L5M 4P2 Canada
Retired

Recorder—John E. Rockett.....(Eileen) **Temple: 416, 633-6317**
FAX: 416, 633-6345; Res: 416, 226-0950
3100 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3M 2H4 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert R. "Bob" McGregor (P.) .....(Nancy)

John R. "Jack" Hodson (C.R.).....(Joan)

Robert W. "Bob" Smith (A.R.).....(Judy)

George A. Mitchell (H.P.&P.).....(Deanna)

155 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rĭz'pâ) (112)
Madisonville, Kentucky

5530 North Main Street—P. O. Box 1105—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of the month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 2,169 Loss 112

Potentate—Bobbie Fike.....(Dorothy) Res: 502, 753-8474
1505 Sycamore Street, Murray, Kentucky 42071
Car Dealer

Chief Rabban—Herb Wilke.....(Carol) Res: 502, 362-4505
Rt. 1, Box 118-2, Gilbertsville, Kentucky 42044
Telephone Company

Assistant Rabban—Jim Lewis.....(Charlotte) Res: 502, 797-5014
1288 Hospital Road, Dawson Springs, Kentucky 42408
Purchasing Agent

High Priest & Prophet—Myron Berry.....(Rita) Res: 502, 843-2259
108 Pebble Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Industrial Worker

Oriental Guide—James Woodard.....(Carol) Res: 502, 826-1949
928 Osage Drive, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Brick Mason

Treasurer—Cliff Finney (P.P.).....(Norma) Res: 502, 489-2289
Rt. 1, Box 274, Murray, Kentucky 42071
Contractor

Recorder—J. M. Hicks.....(Ruth) **Temple: 502, 821-3187**
FAX: 502, 825-9179; Res: 502, 676-3005
P. O. Box 1105, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Bobbie Fike (P.).....(Dorothy)

Herb Wilke (C.R.).....(Carol)

Jim Lewis (A.R.).....(Charlotte)

Myron Berry (H.P.&P.).....(Rita)

156 SABBAR TEMPLE (sä bär') (168)
Tucson, Arizona

450 South Tucson Boulvard—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 14, 1965 Charter July 6, 1966

Membership 2,185 Loss 155

Potentate—H. Michael Oexman.....(Connie) Ofc: 602, 624-0664
Res: 602, 721-2671
10480 E. Bridgestone Place, Tucson, Arizona 85748
Retail Merchant

Chief Rabban—Robert A. Schuler.....(Carolyn) Res: 602, 886-2812
2221 N. Colter Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Retired—Emissions Control

Assistant Rabban—Jack P. Arnold.....(Jean) Ofc/Res: 602; 888-6633
755 W. Las Lomitas Road, Tucson, Arizona 85704
Electrician

High Priest & Prophet—Blaine B. Miller.....(Gay) Res: 602, 749-9765
3910 N. Placita Sabino, Tucson, Arizona 85749
Property Management

Oriental Guide—George E. Steiner.....(Alice) Res: 602, 544-9583
6844 De Chelly Loop, Tucson, Arizona 85741
Retired Policeman

Treasurer—Herbert J. Croft.....(Lucretia) Res: 602, 577-3357
6261 E. Placita Del Nido, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Executive Director of Boy Scouts

Recorder—Darwin E. Campbell.....(Thelma) **Temple: 602, 624-2509**
Res: 602, 749-5243
450 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard L. "Tony" Bukey (At Large) (*****).....(Juanita) Ofc: 602, 624-0069
Res: 602, 795-6757
3252 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Carpet Warehouse

H. Michael Oexman (P.).....(Connie)

Robert A. Schuler (C.R.).....(Carolyn)

Jack P. Arnold (A.R.).....(Jean)

Herbert J. Croft (Treas.).....(Lucretia)

157 SAHARA TEMPLE (să hâr'â) (49)
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

820 Main Street—Zip Code 71601
Mail: P. O. Box 6226—Zip Code 71611

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation April 16, 1889 — Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 2,131 — Loss 172

Potentate—Richard O. Lawrence .....(Cindy) Ofc: 501, 541-5632
FAX: 501, 541-3755; Res: 501, 753-9133
3601 Ridge Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116
Maintenance Planning Analyst—International Paper Co.

Chief Rabban—Edward F. Andrews, Jr.....(Marcia) Ofc: 501, 541-3716
FAX: 501, 541-5500; Res: 501, 535-4519
4133 Highway 425, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
Fire Protection Manager—International Paper Co.

Assistant Rabban—Tom Porter .....(Elaine) Ofc: 501, 541-1399
FAX: 501, 541-1095; Res: 501, 534-6104
1803 Elm Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
Building Superintendent—Simmons 1st National Bank

High Priest & Prophet—Earl Allred.....(Dixie) Res: 501, 535-5084
1506 Cumberland Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
General Mechanic

Oriental Guide—Charles W. Morgan .....(Brenda) Ofc: 501, 222-4671
Res: 501, 222-6305
P. O. Box 286, McGehee, Arkansas 71654
Parts Manager

Treasurer—H. Siegfried Johnson (P.P.).....(Nathalie) Ofc: 501, 534-8932
Res: 501, 534-1118
P. O. Box 7881, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71611
Owner—McSwine Lumber Co.

Recorder—Les Deam.....(Gladys) **Temple: 501, 534-3392**
Ofc: 501, 536-4095; FAX: 501, 534-0558; Res: 501, 536-5558
P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71611
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Burton E. Ravellette, Jr. (At Large & Emeritus) (***).....(Joyce) Res: 501, 536-8204
1706 West 34th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603
Retired

Les Deam (Emeritus) (Rec.) .....(Gladys)

Richard O. Lawrence (P.) .....(Cindy)

Edward F. Andrews, Jr. (C.R.).....(Marcia)

Tom Porter (A.R.) .....(Elaine)

Burton E. Ravellette (P.P.).....(Lynne) Ofc: 501, 536-6391
Res: 501, 536-6694
1811 Edmar Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603
Computer Consultant

158 SAHIB TEMPLE (sä'hĭb) (183)
Sarasota, Florida

600 North Beneva Road—Zip Code 34232-1316

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday, January, March, May, September, November. First Thursday, February, April, June, August, October, December.

Dispensation July 16, 1981 Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 2,789 Loss 79

Potentate—Ralph E. Kaye ..... Res: 813, 954-4447
FAX: 813, 366-8578
1575 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34239-5820
Retired—Chemical Engineer

Chief Rabban—James P. Arendall ..... (Diane) Res: 813, 921-2023
3768 Countryside Road, Sarasota, Florida 34233
X-Ray Technologist

Assistant Rabban—Philip L. Mitchell ..... (Bessie) Res: 813, 371-6497
5121 Island Date Street, Sarasota, Florida 34232
Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Alfred R. Robinson ..... (Wanda) Ofc: 813, 953-5232
1108 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236
Welding Supplies

Oriental Guide—Kenneth Terryberry ..... (Betty) Res: 813, 794-0314
4812 Coral Boulevard, Bradenton, Florida 34210
Retired

Treasurer—William H. Johnson ..... (Eleanor) Ofc: 813, 366-4449
Res: 813, 722-4232
6710 Ellenton-Gillette Road, L-117, Palmetto, Florida 34221
Retired

Recorder—Win C. Naselroad ..... (Harriet) **Temple: 813, 366-4449**
FAX: 813, 366-8578; Res: 813, 922-1875
600 North Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232-1316
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph E. Kaye (P.)

James P. Arendall (C.R.) ..... (Diane)

Glenn D. Walters (P.P.) ..... (Peggy) Ofc: 813, 953-6888
Res: 813, 921-4200
4805 Riverwood Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34231
Building Contractor

W. Bruce Steube III (P.P.) ..... (Gladys) Ofc: 813, 371-4554
Res: 813, 371-7040
6468 Jarvis Road, Sarasota, Florida 34241
Owner—Print Shop

159 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm') (86)
Livingston, New Jersey

369 East Mount Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, September, and December.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 — Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 2,660 — Loss 103

Potentate—C. Michael Knapp .....(Ellen) Ofc: 201, 538-9757
Res: 201, 539-6440
3 Millstone Court, Morristown, New Jersey 07960
Salesman

Chief Rabban—Frank Leah, Jr. .....(Fran) Ofc: 201, 942-5456
Res: 201, 633-9570
26 Totowa Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470
Vehicle Repair & Towing Service

Assistant Rabban—Edward F. Roos.....(Jean) Res: 201, 267-8609
66 Franklin Place, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950
Retired—Industrial Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—John R. Davis .....(Ana) Res: 201, 543-7749
2 Cross Way, Mendham, New Jersey 07945
Retired—Attorney

Oriental Guide—Rudolph D. Anzalone .....(Lydia) Res: 201, 445-0316
646 Grove Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
Finance Officer

Treasurer—Robert E. Smith (P.P.).....(Dolly) Res: 201, 743-0296
12 Sherman Court, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
Retired

Recorder—G. Robert Madden (P.P.).....(Gail) **Temple: 201, 992-1111**
FAX: 201, 992-2670; Res: 201, 939-1036
369 East Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob A. Wingerter (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Bee) Res: 908, 657-2470
1045-B Canterbury Drive, Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733
Engineer

Palmer D. Burde, D.M.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Dorothy) Res: 201, 751-1760
490 Union Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109
Retired—Dental Surgeon

C. Michael Knapp (P.).....(Ellen)

Frank Leah, Jr. (C.R.).....(Fran)

Edward F. Roos (A.R.).....(Jean)

John R. Davis (H.P.&P.).....(Ana)

160 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dĭn) (27)
Kentwood, Michigan

Mail: 4200 Saladin Drive S.E., Grand Rapids—Zip Code 49546

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, June, and November.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 2,663 Loss 191

Potentate—Beverly E. Roberts.....(Pauline) Ofc: 616, 942-1570
FAX: 616, 942-6374; Res: 616, 896-7649
2565 136th Avenue, Dorr, Michigan 49323
Retired—C & O Railroad, Supervisor

Chief Rabban—Phillip L. Krallman.....(Sam) Ofc: 219, 266-2468
Res: 616, 663-8323
25574 May Street, Edwardsburg, Michigan 49112-9419
Industrial Electronics

Assistant Rabban—Ronald L. Goos.....(Chris) Res: 616, 785-1503
6955 Belhurst Ave., Lot 117, Belmont, Michigan 49306-9731
General Motors

High Priest & Prophet—Lawrence A. Schalk, D.V.M.(Wilma) Res: 616, 696-9622
5815 18 Mile Road, Cedar Springs, Michigan 49319
Veterinarian

Oriental Guide—Richard C. Allen..... Ofc: 616, 832-5801
Res: 616, 832-5795
8839 Wild Turkey Trail, Reed City, Michigan 49677
Retired

Treasurer—Robert M. Reed.....(Marie) Res: 616, 361-5437
2736 Sandstone Terrace NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505-6844
Retired

Recorder—Richard G. Hall.....(Ellie) **Temple: 616, 942-1570**
FAX: 616, 942-6374; Res: 616, 534-3390
4200 Saladin Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Beverly E. Roberts (P.).....(Pauline)

Phillip L. Krallman (C.R.).....(Sam)

Ronald L. Goos (A.R.).....(Chris)

Lawrence A. Schalk, D.V.M. (H.P.&P.).....(Wilma)

161 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sĭm'ĭ târ) (159)
Little Rock, Arkansas

#1 Scimitar Circle—Zip Code 72209

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month except July.

Dispensation June 24, 1937 — Charter June 8, 1938

Membership 3,440 — Loss 213

Potentate—Sam B. Archer ..... (Jane) Res: 501, 945-5539
8619 Eanes Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72117
Sales

Chief Rabban—A. W. Hepp ..... (Pat) Ofc: 501, 490-2166
Res: 501, 851-4142
51 Crystal Mountain Drive, Maumelle, Arkansas 72113
Roofing Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Dennis T. Stevens ..... (Gay) Res: 501, 847-8785
41 Bradley Street, Bryant, Arkansas 72022
Sales

High Priest & Prophet—Leroy Sitton ..... (Becky) Ofc: 501, 324-9366
Res: 501, 835-1436
P. O. Box 4011, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116
Arkansas State Police

Oriental Guide—W. Paul Lawson ..... (Deb) Ofc: 501, 378-1087
Res: 501, 794-3102
1110 Highway 5 North, Benton, Arkansas 72015
Banking

Treasurer—Frank A. Smith (P.P.) ..... (Jeanne) Res: 501, 225-6931
1907 Biscayne Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207
Retired

Recorder—Tom Dooley ..... (Kay) **Temple: 501, 565-5992**
FAX: 501, 565-5342; Res: 501, 982-8674
#1 Scimitar Circle, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
Retired Military—U.S.A.F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Tom Dooley (Emeritus) (Rec.) ..... (Kay)

Leo Johnson (Emeritus) (P.P.) ..... (Lois) Res: 501, 225-4545
10623 Yosemite Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212
Retired

Sam B. Archer (P.) ..... (Jane)

A. W. Hepp (C.R.) ..... (Pat)

Dennis T. Stevens (A.R.) ..... (Gay)

Gary W. Dunwoody (P.P.) ..... (Wanda) Ofc: 501, 565-5288
Res: 501, 771-5058
P. O. Box 2077, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
President/CEO—Chemical Co.

162 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sŏs'trĭs) (35)
Lincoln, Nebraska

1717 Yolande Avenue—Zip Code 68521

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, March, April, May, July, August, October and December.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 2,404 Loss 69

Potentate—Daniel J. Roth .....(Donna) Ofc: 402, 476-2731
FAX: 402, 474-6918; Res: 402, 489-6123
1125 Lamplighter Lane, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
Owner—Executive Answering Service

Chief Rabban—Sanford H. Nelson.....(Norma) Res: 402, 488-5930
6916 Old Post Road, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Robert A. Metcalf .....(Dorothy) Ofc: 402, 474-6161
FAX: 402, 474-6918; Res: 402, 488-3716
1440 Imperial Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Owner—Metcalf Funeral Home

High Priest & Prophet—Paul A. Malzer, Jr.....(Marcia) Ofc: 402, 471-7438
FAX: 402, 474-6918; Res: 402, 421-1280
1231 High Plains Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512
City Clerk

Oriental Guide—Robert Sim .....(Pat) Res: 402, 488-7276
1806 Brent Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Retired

Treasurer—R. Bruce Campbell.....(Lois) Res: 402, 489-3945
711 S. 44th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
Retired

Recorder—Darrel Crose.....(Janice) **Temple: 402, 474-6890**
FAX: 402, 474-6918; Res: 402, 489-7478
1717 Yolande Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John D. VerMaas (At Large) (***) .....(Jan) Ofc/Res: 402, 423-3860
P. O. Box 6227, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506-0227
UPS: 10001 S. 27th Street, Roca, NE 68430; Pers 402, 423-3835
Building Contractor—VerMaas Construction

Daniel J. Roth (P.) .....(Donna)

Sanford H. Nelson (C.R.) .....(Norma)

Robert A. Metcalf (A.R.) .....(Dorothy)

Paul A. Malzer, Jr. (H.P.&P.) .....(Marcia)

163 SHADDAI TEMPLE (shăd'dăi) (187)
Panama City, Florida

1101 West 19th Street—Zip Code 32405
Mail: P.O. Box 16115—Zip Code 32406

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 5, 1985 Charter July 3, 1986

Membership 1,134 Loss 23

Potentate—Glenn L. Snyder.....(Millie) Res: 904, 265-5895
2531 Mary Ann Drive, Southport, Florida 32409
Retired—Service Manager—Sears

Chief Rabban—James David Baxley.....(Jo) Res: 205, 886-2984
Route 3, Box 44, Slocomb, Alabama 36375
Farmer—Retired Owner-Auto Parts

Assistant Rabban—Russell W. Lawrence.....(Sandy) Ofc: 904, 526-2322
Res: 904, 352-1078
2806 Lawrenceville Road, Cottondale, Florida 32431
Owner/Auto Mechanic

High Priest & Prophet—Frank Luppino.....(Syble) Res: 904, 265-9440
P. O. Box 8097, Southport, Florida 32409
Retired—Chemical Engineer

Oriental Guide—H. Ron Baas.....(Melba) Ofc: 904, 747-4293
FAX: 904, 286-6396; Res: 904, 265-0670
1808 New Jersey Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida 32444
Credit Union Manager

Treasurer—Charles S. Smith.....(Kay) Ofc: 904, 785-9577
Res: 904, 785-7495
2004 West 23rd Court, Panama City, Florida 32405
President, S.B.A.C.

Recorder—Bernard V. "Doc" Heaton.....(Jan) **Temple: 904, 763-6090**
FAX: 904, 763-9617; Res: 904, 233-8034
P. O. Box 16115, Panama City, Florida 32406
Retired Physician

REPRESENTATIVES

Glenn L. Snyder (P.).....(Millie)

James David Baxley (C.R.).....(Jo)

Russell W. Lawrence (A.R.).....(Sandy)

Frank Luppino (H.P.&P.).....(Syble)

164 SHARON TEMPLE (shăr'ŏn) (167)
Tyler, Texas

10027 State Highway 31 East—Zip Code 75705-9761

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday of each month except June and July.

Dispensation July 5, 1962 Charter July 10, 1963

Membership 3,539 Loss 149

Potentate—James P. "Jim" Smith .....(Paula) Res: 903, 845-3545
P. O. Box 1365, Gladewater, Texas 75647
Registered Nurse

Chief Rabban—Fred R. Moore .....(Ruth) Res: 903, 597-8750
10645 FM RD 2767, Tyler, Texas 75708
Semi-Retired—Contractor

Assistant Rabban—James Otis Ritter .....(Peggy) Res: 903, 938-1911
2603 Valerie, Marshall, Texas 75670
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Gordon C. Tyner, Jr. .....(Sherry) Ofc: 903, 593-8284
Res: 903, 595-1529
1200 Clyde Drive, Tyler, Texas 75702
Attorney

Oriental Guide—J. P. "Buck" Thompson.....(Helyn) Res: 903, 561-7689
4801 Forestwood Boulevars, Tyler, Texas 75703
Retired

Treasurer—Cecil B. Scruggs (P.P.).....(Sue) Res: 903, 592-0286
1920 S. Fleishel, Tyler, Texas 75701
Retired

Recorder—J. B. Glaspie (P.P.).....(Mary) **Temple: 903, 566-2151**
Ofc: 903, 561-5544; FAX: 903, 566-6443; Res: 903, 839-7731
10027 State Highway 31 East, Tyler, Texas 75705-9761
Self-Employed

REPRESENTATIVES

Everett M. Evans (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) .....(Maxine) Ofc: 903, 593-1653
Res: 903, 561-7331
P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75710
Res: 3918 Fry, Tyler, Texas 75701
Branch Manager—Bright Trucking Co.

James P. "Jim" Smith (P.).....(Paula)

Fred R. Moore (C.R.).....(Ruth)

James Otis Ritter (A.R.).....(Peggy)

Cone Carter, Jr. (P.P.).....(Jean) Res: 903, 595-2756
14928 C.R. 1148, Tyler, Texas 75704-9305
Retired

165 SPHINX TEMPLE (sphĭnx) (73)
Newington, Connecticut

3066 Berlin Turnpike—Zip Code 06111
Mail: P. O. Box 310157—Zip Code 06131-0157

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership 2,982 Loss 151

Potentate—Charles R. Clouse.....(Loretta) Res: 203, 649-6767
132 Edgerton Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06040
Retired

Chief Rabban—James E. Mantz.....(Evelyn) Res: 203, 879-1973
328 Beach Road, Wolcott, Connecticut 06716
Salesman

Assistant Rabban—John W. Hefferman.....(Barbara) Res: 203, 443-4721
P. O. Box 39, Waterford, Connecticut 06385
Retired Military

High Priest & Prophet—Vernon K. Cleaves.....(Patsy) Res: 203, 269-0336
31 Stillwood Road, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492
Retired

Oriental Guide—Donald L. Somers.....(Betty) Res: 203, 633-4254
700 Thompson Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033
Retired

Treasurer—Paul Gianaris.....Res: 203, 225-3749
122 Hickory Hill Road, New Britain, Connecticut 06052
Retired Tax Auditor

Recorder—Francis I. Freeman.....(Grace) **Temple: 203, 666-5449**
FAX: 203, 666-5440; Res: 203, 237-9146
P. O. Box 310157, Newington, Connecticut 06131-0157
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles R. Clouse (P.).....(Loretta)

James E. Mantz (C.R.).....(Evelyn)

John W. Hefferman (A.R.).....(Barbara)

Willard A. Booth.....(Millicent) Res: 203, 274, 4145
105 Beach Avenue, Watertown, Connecticut 06795
Retired

166 SUDAN TEMPLE (soo dăn') (141)
New Bern, North Carolina

403 East Front Street—Zip Code 28560
Mail: P. O. Drawer 490—Zip 28563-0490

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September and November

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership 9,711 Loss 127

Potentate—Bobby C. Dixon .....(Margaret) Ofc: 919, 450-6778
FAX: 919, 450-6783; Res: 919, 937-2784
P. O. Box 7952, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804-7972
Manager—Sprint Telecom

Chief Rabban—Bobby L. Womble .....(Betsy) Res: 919, 603-1952
9529 Lee Yancey Road, Bullock, North Carolina 27507
Retired

Assistant Rabban—John S. Phillips .....(Doris) Ofc: 919, 638-2333
Res: 919, 637-6939
3610 Fox Chase Road, New Bern, North Carolina 28562
Merchant

High Priest & Prophet—Lloyd A. Tyndall .....(Sybil) Ofc: 919, 251-4723
Res: 919, 791-0164
234 Windemere Road, Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Corps of Engineers

Oriental Guide—John T. Cox .....(Nell) Ofc: 919, 249-2521
Res: 919, 514-2205
910 Crooked Creek, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
Retired

Treasurer—Roger C. Mallard .....(Dot) Res: 919, 638-2923
5100 Springwood Drive, New Bern, North Carolina 28562
Retired

Recorder—R. A. "Rick" Welborn .....(Keevin) **Temple: 919, 637-5197**
FAX: 919, 637-9935; Res: 919, 636-5316
P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28563-0490
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

T. Bruce Boyette (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Betty) Res: 919, 291-2697
501 Brentwood Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Retired—City Manager

Bobby C. Dixon (P.) .....(Margaret)

Bobby L. Womble (C.R.) .....(Betsy)

John S. Phillips (A.R.) .....(Doris)

Albert H. Parker (P.P.) .....(Kathleen) Res: 919, 754-6634
P. O. Box 181, Supply, North Carolina 28462
Retired

167 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ĕz') (161)
San Angelo, Texas

2915 Loop 306—Zip Code 76904-6599

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 — Charter July 11, 1951

Membership 1,815 — Loss 108

Potentate—Charlie Pfeiffer .....(Joyce Dorsey) Res: 915, 655-1818
12062 FM RD 388, San Angelo, Texas 76905
Farming

Chief Rabban—James E. "Jim" Yeley .....(Carolyn) Ofc: 915, 682-8217
Res: 915, 697-1894
P. O. Box 8222, Midland, Texas 79708-8222
Engineer

Assistant Rabban—Ralph O. Parker.....(Charlotte) Ofc: 915, 942-4553
Res: 915, 944-7189
3614 Tridens Trail, San Angelo, Texas 76904-7219
Manager Aircraft Maintenance—General Telephone Co.

High Priest & Prophet—Jon Hope.....(Brenda) Ofc: 915, 263-9314
Res: 915, 267-1311
Box 2447, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2447
Engineer

Oriental Guide—Bernard R. "Barney" Johnson .....(Betty) Ofc: 915, 696-2360
Res: 915, 692-1340
1301 S. Pioneer Fr., Abilene, Texas 79605-3748
Civil Service

Treasurer—John Nasworthy.....(Mae) Res: 915, 944-8222
3849 Hillcrest Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904-5907
Retired

Recorder—Bill D. Tomlinson (P.P.) .....(Jean) **Temple: 915, 949-0551**
FAX: 915, 949-0553; Res: 915, 942-1174
2915 Loop 306, San Angelo, Texas 76904-6599
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Martin G. Browne (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Mary) Ofc: 214, 458-7070
Res: 214, 350-9226
3817 Princess Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229-5233
Consultant

Thomas C. Yantis (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Muff) Ofc: 915, 646-6323
Res: 915, 646-8110
P. O. Box 1312, Brownwood, Texas 76804-1312
Rancher

Charlie Pfeiffer (P.).....(Joyce Dorsey)

James E. "Jim" Yeley (C.R.).....(Carolyn)

Ralph O. Parker (A.R.).....(Charlotte)

Dave Smelser (P.P.).....(Mary) Ofc/Res: 915, 682-6934
P. O. Box 4942, Midland, Texas 79704-4942
Oil Field Equipment

168 SYRIA TEMPLE (sĭr'ĭâ) (8)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick—Zip Code 15024-1075

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, August, October.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership 11,736 Loss 655

Potentate—Frank Zoltani.....(Gertrude) Ofc: 412, 621-8700
Res: 412, 652-0932
R.D. #1, Box 531, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16105
Retired

Chief Rabban—Allen P. Fowkes.....(Susan) Ofc: 412, 734-3902
Res: 412, 775-3902
8325 Ohio River Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202
Owner—Pittsburgh Stage & Equipment Company

Assistant Rabban—Werner R. Betz.....(Helen) Res: 412, 822-7943
389 Seavey Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15209
Retired Distributor

High Priest & Prophet—L. Kent Kretzler..... Ofc: 412, 276-9500
Res: 412, 854-5128
1022 Westchester Road, South Park, Pennsylvania 15129
Owner—Travel Connections

Oriental Guide—James A. Frye.....(Zee) Ofc: 412, 269-1919
Res: 412, 531-2501
537 Southcrest Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15226
Transportation

Treasurer—E. Mercer Denholm.....Res: 412, 561-3593
265 Park Entrance Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228
Retired C.P.A.

Recorder—Jack L. Weaver (P.P.).....(Alba Jean) **Temple: 412, 274-7000**
FAX: 412, 274-4443; Res: 412, 733-7334
1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024-1075
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Latimer, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Natalie) Res: 407, 272-5094
1117 Seaspray Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33483
Retired

Benson G. Henderson (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Helen Ruth) Res: 412, 963-7759
728 Fairview Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Retired

Frank Zoltani (P.).....(Gertrude)

Allen P. Fowkes (C.R.).....(Susan)

Jack L. Weaver (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Alba Jean)

Richard A. "Doc" Leydig, M.D. (P.P.).....(Sheila) Ofc: 412, 335-8818
Res: 412, 335-0737
622 Frank Drive, New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068
Physician

169 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sĭr'ĭân) (6)
Loveland, Ohio

217 William Howard Taft Road—Zip Code 45219

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership 5,725 Loss 432

Potentate—C. K. Wright ..... (Paula) Ofc: 513, 751-3949
FAX: 513, 751-4301; Res: 513, 321-2822
3525 Forest Oak Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208-1808
Retired—Safeco Insurance

Chief Rabban—Don Donohoo, C.P.A. ..... (Beverly) Ofc: 513, 732-2710
FAX: 513, 732-0051; Res: 513, 732-6021
4691 State Route 132, Batavia, Ohio 45103
C.P.A.—Donohoo & Associates

Assistant Rabban—William J. Yingling, Jr. ..... (Joan) Ofc: 513, 351-8610
FAX: 513, 366-2443; Res: 513, 531-8000
8000 Ridge Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
Owner—Cincinnati Janitorial Supply

High Priest & Prophet—Gene F. Crow ..... (Flo) Ofc: 513, 398-2029
Res: 513, 777-7851
8444 Meadowlark Court, West Chester, Ohio 45069
Owner—Gene Crow Equipment

Oriental Guide—Harry G. Skiff, IV ..... (Marcia) Ofc: 513, 369-4050
Res: 513, 574-7757
3580 Rickshire Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248
Cincinnati Board of Education

Treasurer—Wayne P. Handley ..... (Kathy) Ofc: 513, 851-0122
Res: 513, 922-2371
635 Genenbill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238
C.P.A.

Recorder—Charles R. Kemp ..... (Helen) **Temple: 513, 751-3800**
FAX: 513, 751-4301; Res: 513, 941-3575
217 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
Retired — Banker

REPRESENTATIVES

C. K. Wright (P.) ..... (Paula)

Don Donohoo, C.P.A. (C.R.) ..... (Beverly)

William J. Yingling, Jr. (A.R.) ..... (Joan)

Gene F. Crow (H.P.&P.) ..... (Flo)

170 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr) (155)
Akron, Ohio

3000 Krebs Drive—Zip Code 44319

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership 3,454 Loss 99

Potentate—Russell Gatrell.....(Ruth) Res: 216, 935-2431
8050 Edison Avenue, N.E., Louisville, Ohio 44641
Owner—Recreational Facility

Chief Rabban—Daniel R. Evans.....(Carol) Ofc: 216, 499-0311
Res: 216, 497-1861
3387 Mt. Pleasant, N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720
Construction

Assistant Rabban—Crinley Hoover.....(Kathy) Res: 216, 823-7101
2368 S. Miller Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601
Refinery Maintenance

High Priest & Prophet—Floyd M. Grewell.....(Mary) Ofc: 216, 343-3371
Res: 216, 343-5058
209 James Street, Dover, Ohio 44622
Processing Supervisor

Oriental Guide—Thomas Kish.....(Susan) Res: 216, 688-2666
4311 Plover Avenue, Stow, Ohio 44224
Restaurant

Treasurer—Greg K. Kutz..... Ofc: 216, 837-4767
Res: 216, 828-0182
P. O. Box 89, Dalton, Ohio 44618
Accountant

Recorder—D. L. "Red" Pepper (P.P.).....(Jeanne) **Temple: 216, 644-8494**
FAX: 216, 644-5008; Res: 216, 928-9930
3000 Krebs Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald L. Davis (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Joanne) Ofc: 216, 434-3171
Res: 216, 836-4424
305 Tremont Road, Akron, Ohio 44313
Attorney

Russell Gatrell (P.).....(Ruth)

Daniel R. Evans (C.R.).....(Carol)

Crinley Hoover (A.R.).....(Kathy)

Virgil D. Markley (P.P.).....(Burnie) Res: 216, 478-1056
3838 - 22nd Street, N.W., Canton, Ohio 44708
Insurance Agency

171 TANGIER TEMPLE (tăn jĭr') (48)
Omaha, Nebraska

Tangier Way at 84th Street—Zip Code 68124

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 — Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 3,410 — Loss 184

Potentate—Ronald K. Andersen.....(Arlene) Res: 712, 366-9123
R.R. 2, Box 163, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
Retired

Chief Rabban—Roger T. Nicholson, Jr.....(Brenda) Ofc: 402, 553-2000
Res: 402, 359-2680
147 Ginger Cove Road, Valley, Nebraska 68064-3003
Corporate Executive

Assistant Rabban—Charles W. Watkins, II.....(Patricia) Res: 402, 498-0810
717 N. 148th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68154
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Frank W. Kroupa.....(Susan) Ofc: 402, 977-6031
Res: 402, 571-6961
9812 Taylor Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134
Sales Executive

Oriental Guide—Robert Wilczewski.....(Carole) Ofc: 402, 342-1911
Res: 402, 558-2135
301 S. Happy Hollow, Omaha, Nebraska 68132
Corporate Executive

Treasurer—William E. Palmer.....(Janice) Res: 402, 334-2576
12250 Woolworth Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144
Sales Executive

Recorder—Donald W. Madsen (P.P.).....(Barbara) **Temple: 402, 392-0404**
Res: 402, 451-1057
Tangier Way at 84th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald K. Andersen (P.).....(Arlene)

Roger T. Nicholson, Jr. (C.R.).....(Brenda)

Charles W. Watkins, II (A.R.).....(Patricia)

James W. Smith (P.P.).....(Donna) Ofc: 402, 341-2130
Res: 402, 556-2131
6603 Glenwood Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68132
Corporate Executive

172 TEBALA TEMPLE (tĕ bâ'lâ) (68)
Rockford, Illinois

7910 Newburg Road—Zip Code 61108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership 3,051 Loss 156

Potentate—Ronald C. Robertson .....(Martha) Res: 708, 244-5962
1916 Niva Court, Waukegan, Illinois 60087
Retired

Chief Rabban—Thomas Davig .....(Vie) Ofc: 815, 877-1999
Res: 815, 399-1196
2210 Hyacinth Court, Rockford, Illinois 61108
President—Davig Cleaners

Assistant Rabban—M. Scott Hansen .....(Bonnie) Ofc: 815, 229-4040
Res: 815, 397-6391
1569 Albany Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61107
Insurance Agent

High Priest & Prophet—Craig R. Sand .....(Anne) Ofc: 815, 968-8881
Res: 815, 393-4157
17243 E. Crill Road, Monroe Center, Illinois 61052
Land Surveyor

Oriental Guide—Charles D. Pierce, Jr.....(Janis) Ofc: 708, 208-1122
Res: 708, 879-0259
619 Maple Lane, Batavia, Illinois 60510
Insurance Agent

Treasurer—Roger Anderson (P.P.).....(Marjorie) Ofc: 815, 968-2255
Res: 815, 398-4974
428 Park Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61103
President—Anderson, Long, Klontz Funeral Home

Recorder—Richard A. Thompson (P.P.).....(Jeanette) **Temple: 815, 332-2010**
Ofc: 815, 654-6000; FAX: 815, 332-5923; Res: 815, 633-1703
7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, Illinois 61108
Vice President—Control Panels, Inc.

REPRESENTATIVES

Allan C. Mallquist (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Verna) Ofc: 815, 229-2022
Res: 815, 877-5415
1416 - 20th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104
Retired

Ronald C. Robertson (P.) .....(Martha)

Thomas Davig (C.R.) .....(Vie)

M. Scott Hansen (A.R.) .....(Bonnie)

Richard A. Thompson (P.P.) (Rec.) .....(Jeanette)

173 TEHAMA TEMPLE (tĕ hâ'mâ) (144)
Hastings, Nebraska

411 North Hastings—Zip Code 68901
Mail: P. O. Box 817—Zip Code 68902

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership 1,979 Loss 79

Potentate—John S. Lowe .....(Kim) Ofc: 308, 236-7399
FAX: 308, 236-0776; Res: 308, 237-2306
3607 4th Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska 68847
Investments and Real Estate

Chief Rabban—Donald D. Vogel .....(Patricia) Res: 308, 384-7359
2023 W. Lamar, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801
Sales Manager

Assistant Rabban—Rodney N. Page.....(Donna) Res: 402, 463-3593
1320 Apache Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska 68901
Retired—Salesman

High Priest & Prophet—Stephen D. Pitman .....(Becky) Ofc: 402, 463-6208
Res: 402, 463-4406
2351 N. Second Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska 68901
Abstractor

Oriental Guide—Darrel L. McCartney.....(Donna) Ofc: 402, 463-9969
Res: 402, 463-8004
P. O. Box 247, Inland, Nebraska 68954
COE Supervisor—L. T. & T. Co.

Treasurer—F. William Farnham .....(Edith) Res: 402, 463-5380
1302 Pleasant, Hastings, Nebraska 68901
Retired—Salesman

Recorder—Robert G. Batt .....**Temple: 402, 462-5813**
FAX: 402, 462-4352; Res: 402, 462-8024
P. O. Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68902
Retired—Retailer

REPRESENTATIVES

John S. Lowe (P.).....(Kim)

Donald D. Vogel (C.R.).....(Patricia)

Rodney N. Page (A.R.).....(Donna)

Stephen D. Pitman (H.P.&P.).....(Becky)

174 TEHRAN TEMPLE (tĕr ân') (160)
Fresno, California

2117 Merced Street—Zip Code 93721-1709

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, September, and November.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership 1,776 Gain 3

Potentate—William J. Dalzell.....(Eleanor) Ofc: 209, 486-1991
FAX: 209, 323-7789; Res: 209, 299-8852
13641 E. Tollhouse Road, Clovis, California 93711
Retired

Chief Rabban—Richard E. Herrinton.....(Bobbi) Ofc: 209, 226-0560
FAX: 209, 226-1533; Res: 209, 255-6585
1220 N. Armstrong, Fresno, California 93727
Certified Public Accountant

Assistant Rabban—Dan L. Pearce.....(Kristi) Ofc: 209, 822-3566
FAX: 209, 822-3577; Res: 209, 822-2501
P. O. Box 499, Friant, California 93626-0499
Truck Broker

High Priest & Prophet—Lee Willingham.....(Virginia) Res: 209, 438-5929
2555 W. Bluff, #146, Fresno, California 93711
Retired Businessman

Oriental Guide—Alan J. Bull.....(Dorothy) Ofc/Res: 209, 439-7334
5584 N. College Avenue, Fresno, California 93704
Produce Broker

Treasurer—William Foster.....(Grace) Res: 209, 723-2483
2370 Dayna Way, Merced, California 95340

Recorder—Ronald W. McClain.....(Janie) **Temple: 209, 486-1991**
FAX: 209, 486-8001; Res: 209, 431-5555
2117 Merced Street, Fresno, California 93721-1709
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

William J. Dalzell (P.).....(Eleanor)

Richard E. Herrinton (C.R.).....(Bobbi)

Dan L. Pearce (A.R.).....(Kristi)

Lee Willingham (H.P.&P.).....(Virginia)

175 TIGRIS TEMPLE (tī'grĭs) (153)
Liverpool, New York

7th North & Electronics Parkway—Zip Code 13088-6088
c/o Sheraton Inn—Syracuse

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership 685 Loss 55

Potentate—Raymond Clapper, Jr. .....(Mary) Ofc: 315, 472-9961
Res: 315, 475-2417
1035 West Onondaga Street, Syracuse, New York 13204
Restaurant Owner

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Machell.....(Marilyn) Ofc: 315, 432-6793
Res: 315, 656-3400
5800 Marlow Drive, East Syracuse, New York 13057
Manager of Service Eng. & Ils.—Carrier Transicold

Assistant Rabban—Frank J. Mazzye.....(Marguerite) Res: 315, 455-6397
151 Chester Drive, Syracuse, New York 13208
Bonds

High Priest & Prophet—Paul J. Altenburg.....(Patricia) Ofc: 315, 487-7711
Res: 315, 676-7077
111 Hickory Drive, Pennellville, New York 13132
Vehicle Maintenance—New York State Fair

Oriental Guide—William J. Cianciola, Jr. .....(Joyce) Ofc: 315, 454-3064
Res: 315, 455-1732
509 Kenwick Drive, Syracuse, New York 13208
Bonds/Insurance

Treasurer—Stanley A. Evans .....Res: 315, 472-1763
1200 Westmoreland Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210
Retired

Recorder—Robert M. Kogler (P.P.).....**Temple: 315, 451-7599**
Res: 315, 492-1912
c/o Sheraton Inn-Syracuse, 7th North & Electronics Pkwy., Liverpool, New York 13088-6088

REPRESENTATIVES

Raymond Clapper, Jr. (P.) .....(Mary)

Charles W. Machell (C.R.).....(Marilyn)

Wayne H. Frost.....(Ethel) Res: 315, 638-1169
7864 DeWitt Drive, Baldwinsville, New York 13027
Construction

176 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trĭp'olĭ) (21)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 3,912 Loss 358

Potentate—Hans W. Gerlach .....(Florence) Ofc: 414, 769-9560
FAX: 414, 769-9564; Res: 414, 529-0619
4940 S. Guerin Pass Road, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
President—Summit Metal Fab. & Mfg. Inc.

Chief Rabban—Robert E. Manske .....(Donna) Ofc: 414, 258-8004
Res: 414, 259-9634
2514 N. 120th Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226
President—Peter's Upholstery

Assistant Rabban—Joseph S. Greco .....(Doris) Ofc: 414, 481-7100
FAX: 414, 481-3439; Res: 414, 427-9286
5165 S. Root River Parkway, #6, Greenfield, Wisconsin 53228-3546
Vice President—William Steel & Supply Company

High Priest & Prophet—Paul E. Peterson.....(Yolanda) Res: 414, 782-5888
2500 S. Brookland Road, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
Appraiser

Oriental Guide—Jerome A. Seidl .....(Linda) Res: 414, 547-8271
1300 Guethrie Road, P. O. Box 464, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187
Retired

Treasurer—John H. Glowacki .....(Jane) Ofc: 414, 933-4700
Res: 414, 463-3826
8925 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225
Retired

Recorder—Kenneth W. Koepke.....(Betty) **Temple: 414, 933-4700**
FAX: 414, 933-1591; Res: 414, 871-2292
3000 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

A. Jack Chapman (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Ofc: 414, 645-5494
114 East Scott Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204
Manufacturer

Hans W. Gerlach (P.) .....(Florence)

Robert E. Manske (C.R.) .....(Donna)

Joseph S. Greco (A.R.) .....(Doris)

Paul E. Peterson (H.P.P.) .....(Yolanda)

177 TUNIS TEMPLE (tū'nis) (179)
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

1319 Shillington Avenue—Zip Code K1Z 8A3

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 3, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 1,106 Loss 11

Potentate—Ronald W. Thompson.....(Allie) Ofc/Res: 613, 829-5650
14 Grangemill Avenue, Nepean, Ontario K2H 6A6 Canada
Lawyer

Chief Rabban—Arthur K. Twigg.....(Evelyn) Res: 613, 389-1210
7 Windsor Street, Kingston, Ontario K7M 4K4 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Keith I. McLean.....(Mary) Ofc: 613, 748-9751
Res: 613, 731-6219
721 Mooney Bay Place, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8W4 Canada
Data Communication Sales

High Priest & Prophet—John M. Butt.....(Heather) Ofc: 613, 345-0660
Res: 613, 345-2569
R.R. #1, Brockville, Ontario K6V 5T1 Canada
Vice-President—St. Lawrence College

Oriental Guide—William D. "Bill" Cook.....(Joyce) Ofc: 613, 560-6058
Res: 613, 489-2108
P. O. Box 76, Richmond, Ontario K0A 2Z0 Canada
Administrative Officer

Treasurer—James R. P. Williamson.....(Veronica) Ofc: 613, 598-2070
Res: 613, 837-4646
1815 Axminster Court, Orleans, Ontario K1C 1Z5 Canada
Investigator—Revenue Canada Taxation

Recorder—D. Stewart Robertson.....(Irene) **Temple: 613, 729-2296**
FAX: 613, 729-3545; Res: 613, 728-8826
1319 Shillington Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8A3 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald W. Thompson (P.).....(Allie)

Arthur K. Twigg (C.R.).....(Evelyn)

Keith I. McLean (A.R.).....(Mary)

D. Stewart Robertson (Rec.).....(Irene)

178 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē) (127)
Jackson, Mississippi

4123 I-55 South—Zip Code 39212
Mail: P. O. Box 2750—Zip Code 39207

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, March, September and December.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership 3,424 Loss 218

Potentate—James D. "Jake" Pearson .....(Anita) Ofc: 601, 781-1601
Res: 601, 781-1787
1038 Baker Road, Lake Cormorant, Mississippi 38641
County Supervisor

Chief Rabban—Alfred E. "Pete" Freeman .....(Marilyn) Res: 601, 684-8117
403 Louisiana Avenue, McComb, Mississippi 39648-4030
Retired—General Motors Factory Rep

Assistant Rabban—S. Lindsay Head .....(Aletha) Ofc: 601, 956-0765
Res: 601, 956-7274
1220 Winnrose Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Independent Insurance Broker

High Priest & Prophet—T. Gerald Jayroe.....(Margie) Res: 601, 373-2844
1892 Jayroe Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39212
General Contractor

Oriental Guide—Clifford E. Sartin, Jr. .....(Louise) Ofc: 601, 372-8637
Res: 601, 992-0906
101 West Lake Drive, Brandon, Mississippi 39042
Owner—Construction Equipment

Treasurer—James M. Blackwood.....(Betty) Res: 601, 982-9473
2247 Wild Valley Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Retired—Pharmaceutical Sales

Recorder—E. O. Gardner, Jr. .....(Gerri) **Temple: 601, 371-7116**
FAX: 601, 372-7141; Res: 601, 825-5806
P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

A. D. Montgomery (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.).....Res: 601, 366-3157
1204 Druid Hill Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39206
Retired

James D. "Jake" Pearson (P.) .....(Anita)

Alfred E. "Pete" Freeman (C.R.).....(Marilyn)

S. Lindsay Head (A.R.) .....(Aletha)

E. O. Gardner, Jr. (Rec.).....(Gerri)

179 WA WA TEMPLE (wâ'wâ) (123)
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

61-2550 Empress Road—Zip Code S4W 1A1

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership 1,699 Loss 102

Potentate—J. R. "Jack" Davidson.....(Elsie) Res: 306, 586-7051
#417, 4040 Gordon Road, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 6W2 Canada
Retired

Chief Rabban—D. P. "David" Houston.....(Gerry) Res: 306, 586-3077
4400 Elgin Road, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 4K4 Canada
Retired

Assistant Rabban—D. W. "Don" Bennett.....(Mary) Res: 306, 584-5178
118 Compston Road, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 2Y3 Canada
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—J. S. "Stu" MacLachlan.....(Gloria) Res: 306, 789-7030
2746 Aster Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan S4V 1Z8 Canada
R.C.M.P. Officer

Oriental Guide—G. A. "Gerry" Armsworthy.....(Irma) Res: 306, 543-4423
21 Armour Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4R 4G4 Canada
Retired

Treasurer—D. R. "Doug" Osborne (P.P.).....(Joan) Res: 306, 586-7556
115 Sunset Drive, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 5T7 Canada
Retired—Chartered Accountant

Recorder—J. F. "Jim" MacKenzie.....(Vida) **Temple: 306, 569-2294**
FAX: 306, 569-3212; Res: 306, 586-3982
61-2550 Empress Road, Regina, Saskatchewan S4W 1A1 Canada
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

J. R. "Jack" Davidson (P.).....(Elsie)

D. P. "David" Houston (C.R.).....(Gerry)

D. W. "Don" Bennett (A.R.).....(Mary)

J. F. "Jim" MacKenzie (Rec.).....(Vida)

180 YAARAB TEMPLE (yär'ăb) (52)
Atlanta, Georgia

400 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.—Zip Code 30365

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 24, 1890

Membership 9,257 Loss 325

Potentate—John B. Harp, Jr.....(Betty) Ofc: 404, 461-2155
FAX: 404, 460-9921; Res: 404, 461-7444
1107 Highway 92 South, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214
President—Harp Grading Company, Inc.

Chief Rabban—Frank W. Beckworth.....(Ardith) Ofc: 404, 513-1134
FAX: 404, 513-1134; Res: 404, 921-3797
225 King David Drive, Lilburn, Georgia 30247
Owner—Floor Supply Company

Assistant Rabban—Stratton M. Zelack .....(Twyla) Res: 404, 923-6988
4156 White Oak Lane, Lilburn, Georgia 30247
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Stephen F. Padgett..... Ofc: 404, 875-8701
FAX: 404, 875-1619; Res: 404, 928-9388
2331 Sims Drive, N.E., Marietta, Georgia 30066
President—Doors Unlimited, Inc.

Oriental Guide—Dennis L. Lester.....(Joan) Ofc: 404, 497-8026
Res: 404, 449-0040
4420 Iroquois Trail, Duluth, Georgia 30136
Owner—Perimeter Carpets

Treasurer—Gene A. Baker.....(Mary) Ofc: 404, 325-0283
FAX: 404, 325-9012; Res: 404, 458-1441
1947 Gainsborough Drive, Chamblee, Georgia 30341
Retired

Recorder—J. R. "Randy" Edwards.....(Karen) **Temple: 404, 872-5818**
Ofc: 706, 234-1621; FAX: 404, 875-0319; Res: 706, 234-5029
400 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365
Plant Engineer

REPRESENTATIVES

Gene Bracewell (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Katharyn) Ofc: 404, 691-9292
Res: 404, 242-7141
P. O. Box 43106, Atlanta, Georgia 30378
Res: 1015 Thimblegate Court, Alpharetta, Georgia 30202
President—National Chemical Company

John B. Harp, Jr. (P.).....(Betty)

Frank W. Beckworth (C.R.).....(Ardith)

Stratton M. Zelack (A.R.).....(Twyla)

Stephen F. Padgett (H.P.&P.)

181 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yĕl'dŭz) (92)
Aberdeen, South Dakota

802 South Main Street—Zip Code 57401
Mail: P. O. Box 1066—Zip Code 57402-1066

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month.

Dispensation — Charter July 14, 1904

Membership 1,036 — Loss 19

Potentate—Alvin Fischer ..... Res: 605, 225-3758
1023 N. Fourth Street, #12, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401-2328
Retired

Chief Rabban—Mark F. Christensen ..... (Roxan) Ofc: 605, 345-3129
Res: 605, 345-3626
P. O. Box 598, Webster, South Dakota 57274-0598
Ambulance Service

Assistant Rabban—Fred A. Geranen ..... (Juanita) Res: 605, 225-6869
1015 North Main, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Dewayne Storley ..... (Carol) Ofc: 605, 225-4263
Res: 605, 225-0074
R.R. #2, Box 467, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Insurance Salesman

Oriental Guide—Bruce A. Likness ..... (Jean) Ofc: 605, 448-2604
Res: 605, 493-6728
Box 23, Langford, South Dakota 57454-0023
Implement Owner & Salesman

Treasurer—Eldon R. Swingler ..... (Jannine) Ofc: 605, 225-4270
Res: 605, 225-7438
P. O. Box 1540, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57402-1540
Insurance

Recorder—H. Lloyd Stellner ..... (Lorraine) **Temple: 605, 225-4841**
FAX: 605, 229-0285; Res: 605, 225-1512
P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57402-1066
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Alvin Fischer (P.)

Mark F. Christensen (C.R.) ..... (Roxan)

Fred A. Geranen (A.R.) ..... (Juanita)

H. Lloyd Stellner (Rec.) ..... (Lorraine)

182 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zā-gă'zĭg) (82) Altoona, Iowa

1100 Shriners Parkway, P.O. Box 188—Zip Code 50009-0188

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, August, October and December.

Dispensation — Charter May 23, 1900

Membership 3,290 — Loss 201

Potentate—Larry R. Lewellin ..... (Vicki) Ofc: 515, 263-8889
FAX: 515, 976-7607; Res: 515, 987-1417
P.O. Box 623, Waukee, Iowa 50263
General Manager

Chief Rabban—Jim Maples ..... (Betty) Res: 515, 266-7988
2708 Lyon Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Jim Greenhorn ..... (Sherry) Ofc: 515, 243-6903
Res: 515, 276-7073
4502 62nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50322
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—Dwayne Jensen ..... (Carole) Ofc: 712, 243-5540
Res: 712, 243-1256
706 West 9th, Atlantic, Iowa 50022
Manager

Oriental Guide—Donald L. Smith ..... (Dixie) Ofc: 515, 266-0128
Res: 515, 266-9908
4135 East Seneca, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
Self-Employed

Treasurer—Kenneth W. Hall ..... (Marion) Ofc: 515, 967-3000
FAX: 515, 967-7607; Res: 515, 266-1275
1225 East 33rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
Retired—Banker

Recorder—Richard G. Manning ..... **Temple: 515, 967-3000**
FAX: 515, 967-7607; Res: 515, 276-8809
P. O. Box 188, Altoona, Iowa 50317

REPRESENTATIVES

Larry R. Lewellin (P.) ..... (Vicki)

Jim Maples (C.R.) ..... (Betty)

Jim Greenhorn (A.R.) ..... (Sherry)

Roy E. Boyd (P.P.) ..... (Dorothy) Ofc: 515, 266-3126
Res: 515, 277-8877
3523 West 28th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Retired

183 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zăm ōr'ā) (54)
Irondale, Alabama

3521 Ratliff Road—Zip Code 35210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 — Charter June 9, 1891

Membership 4,414 — Loss 352

Potentate—Glenn R. Shaw .....(Ann) Res: 205, 822-2668
3421 Loch Haven Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35216
Retired

Chief Rabban—Charles R. Crowder.....(Sherry) Ofc: 205, 328-1414
Res: 205, 985-0500
300 North 21st Street, #900, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-3322
Attorney

Assistant Rabban—Floyd Neely .....(Doris) Ofc: 205, 328-5854
Res: 205, 631-7173
2000 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, Alabama 35071
Building Manager—Emerik Properties

High Priest & Prophet—Bill "Stick" Anderton.....(Bobbie) Res: 205, 681-3511
Route 2, Box 186, Remlap, Alabama 35133
Retired

Oriental Guide—Gene Thompson.....(Pat) Ofc: 205, 995-1122
Res: 205, 631-4242
104 Inverness Center, Suite 500, Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Insurance

Treasurer—Frank Strong.....(Norma) Ofc: 205, 987-0500
Res: 205, 853-4281
2848 - 7th Street, N.E., Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Manager—Strong Heating & Cooling

Recorder—Joe Kines.....(Joan) **Temple: 205, 956-3636**
FAX: 205, 956-7004; Res: 205, 491-8192
3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

W. G. "Buddy" Pettey, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Mildred) Res: 205, 425-2274
P. O. Box 667, Bessemer, Alabama 35021
Retired

James M. "Buddy" Tingle (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....(Dinah) Ofc: 205, 324-4400
Res: 205, 942-6144
2325 Brookshire Place, Birmingham, Alabama 35213
Attorney

Glenn R. Shaw (P.).....(Ann)

Charles R. Crowder (C.R.).....(Sherry)

Floyd Neely (A.R.) .....(Doris)

Jimmy Morton (P.P.).....(Sandra) Ofc: 205, 836-0028
Res: 205, 836-4464
9609 Parkway East, Suite B, Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Executive Director—ROFDA

184 ZELZAH TEMPLE (zĕl'zâ) (177)
Las Vegas, Nevada

2222 West Mesquite Avenue—Zip Code 89106

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July

Dispensation July 3, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 1,622 Gain 28

Potentate—Lewis D. Kirgis .....(Virginia) Ofc: 702, 382-5554
FAX: 702, 382-2612; Res: 702, 873-1230
6356 Vicuna Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
Retired

Chief Rabban—J. Linden Smith .....(Helen) Ofc: 702, 254-3938
Res: 702, 254-3700
8601 Kiel Ridge Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
General Contractor

Assistant Rabban—John Holler.....(Anne) Ofc: 702, 369-3304
FAX: 702, 369-5847; Res: 702, 451-3269
3632 Madrid, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121
Insurance Agent

High Priest & Prophet—Gary Davis.....(Theresa) Ofc: 702, 736-6200
Res: 702, 454-2774
6200 South Eastern, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
President—Davis Funeral Home

Oriental Guide—James Denney.....(Judy) Ofc: 702, 362-4776
FAX: 702, 362-2375; Res: 702, 873-4763
4036 Spring Leaf Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
President, Cooper Aerial of Nevada

Treasurer—James C. Harper .....(Rae) Res: 702, 645-3701
5020 Pacific Grove Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130
Retired

Recorder—W. J. "Bill" Purvis.....(Cay) **Temple: 702, 382-5554**
FAX: 702, 382-2612; Res: 702, 254-7780
2222 West Mesquite Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis D. Kirgis (P.) .....(Virginia)

J. Linden Smith (C.R.) .....(Helen)

John Holler (A.R.).....(Anne)

Gary Davis (H.P.&P.) .....(Theresa)

185 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zĕm'bō) (93)
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

2801 North Third Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, March, April, May, June, October, November and December.

Dispensation — Charter July 13, 1904

Membership 7,378 — Loss 93

Potentate—William C. Boor ..... (Lois) Ofc: 717, 787-9532
Res: 727, 761-0813
1302 Chatham Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Director, State Children's Development & Youth Program

Chief Rabban—William C. Moore ..... (Mitzi) Res: 717, 732-3227
3607 Alberta Avenue, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Michael L. Smith ..... (Doris) Ofc: 717, 567-9212
Res: 717, 567-3385
P. O. Box 146, Newport, Pennsylvania 17074
Retail Sales

High Priest & Prophet—Paul W. Bricker ..... (Jerry) Res: 717, 737-7291
309 N. 21st Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Retired

Oriental Guide—William D. Kerr ..... (Charlotte) Res: 717, 766-6016
956 W. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055
Contractor

Treasurer—Richard N. Manley ..... (Bobbie) Res: 717, 564-1057
540 Avalon Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111
Retired

Recorder—Kenneth F. Snyder (P.P.) ..... (Mary) **Temple: 717, 238-8107**
FAX: 717, 238-3106; Res: 717, 774-1540
2801 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

William C. Boor (P.) ..... (Lois)

William C. Moore (C.R.) ..... (Mitzi)

George H. Karnes ..... (Kathy) Ofc: 717, 790-6631
Res: 717, 737-8959
143 Yellow Breeches Drive, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Systems Analyst

Granville F. Lemaistre ..... (Sally) Res: 717, 252-2136
6650 Southridge Lane, Wrightsville, Pennsylvania 17368
Retired

186 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zĕm'zĕm) (60)
Erie, Pennsylvania

2525 West 38th Street—Zip Code 16506-4546

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 3,525 Loss 153

Potentate—Gary R. Caldwell.....(Judy) Ofc: 814, 833-1141
Res: 814, 796-6834
1475 Old Wattsburg Road, Waterford, Pennsylvania 16441-9627
Project Engineer

Chief Rabban—David K. Miller.....(Mary) Res: 814, 763-3090
Box 449 Vista Drive, Saegertown, Pennsylvania 16433
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Barry W. Mallory.....(Becky) Ofc: 814, 589-7033
Res: 814, 589-7185
22212 Coe Road, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania 16341
Company President

High Priest & Prophet—Patrick H. Schwindt.....(Judy) Ofc: 814, 868-2483
Res: 814, 864-5301
822 West Grandview Boulevard, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Owner—Landscaping Business

Oriental Guide—Arthur L. Smaltz.....(Harriet) Ofc: 814, 734-7236
Res: 814, 734-3632
12570 Angling Road, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412
Store Owner

Treasurer—William L. Anthony.....(Linda) Ofc: 814, 589-7108
Res: 814, 589-5296
277 East State Street, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania 16341
Owner—Car Dealer & Restaurant

Recorder—Charles R. Struble.....(Mid) **Temple: 814, 833-3485**
FAX: 814, 838-9377; Res: 814, 866-5975
2525 West 38th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506-4546
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Myron H. Treter (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Phyllis) Res: 814, 899-3533
8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
Retired—F.B.I. Agent

Gary R. Caldwell (P.).....(Judy)

David K. Miller (C.R.).....(Mary)

Barry W. Mallory (A.R.).....(Becky)

Richard G. Freyermuth (P.P.).....(Bettie) Res: 814, 425-7243
R. D. #6, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335
Retired

187 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zĕn ō'bĭ ā) (79)
Toledo, Ohio

1511 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624-1477

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership 5,069 Loss 217

Potentate—Claude E. Young.....(Carolyn) Ofc: 419, 639-2800
FAX: 419, 639-3581; Res: 419, 639-2303
2242 SR 19, Green Springs, Ohio 44836
Owner—Progress Plastics

Chief Rabban—Bernard Lemieux, M.D. .....(Helen) Ofc: 419, 893-4856
Res: 419, 874-1266
649 W. Front Street, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
Radiologist

Assistant Rabban—Neil Smith.....(Eileen) Ofc: 419, 891-2935
Res: 419, 686-4393
11525 Liberty Hi Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
Customer Service—Anderson's Fabrication Shop

High Priest & Prophet—Gerald Bryant .....(Kathy) Ofc: 419, 666-0580
Res: 419, 475-9870
5295 Fredelia Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Director of Auxiliary Services—Owens Technical College

Oriental Guide—Ed "Ike" Isaacson .....(Mary) Ofc: 491, 726-2627
Res: 419, 893-9954
6647 Monclova Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Electrician

Treasurer—Todd Young .....(Lisa) Ofc: 419, 483-7077
FAX: 419, 483-9511; Res: 419, 447-2382
365 Jamestown Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Chief Financial Officer—Progress Plastics

Recorder—E. LeRoy Williams.....(Bonnie) **Temple: 419, 241-3189**
FAX: 419, 241-9751; Res: 419, 836-8315
1511 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624-1477
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

Howard E. Smith, M.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.).....(Linda) Res: 419, 472-7174
3608 Talmadge Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Retired—Physician

Oscar Oehmler (Emeritus) (P.P.) .....Res: 419, 885-1114
6561 Woodhall, Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Retired—Car Salesman

Claude E. Young (P.).....(Carolyn)

Bernard Lemieux, M.D. (C.R.) .....(Helen)

Neil Smith (A.R.).....(Eileen)

Gerald Bryant (H.P.&P.).....(Kathy)

188 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yâ'râ) (11)
Utica, New York

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, June, September and November.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership 1,057 Loss 45

Potentate—Robert F. Dumka .....(Doris) Res: 315, 736-1352
8581 Westmoreland Road, Whitesboro, New York 13492
Retired—Engineer

Chief Rabban—Stewart Williams, Jr. .....(Esther) Ofc: 315, 724-6105
Res: 315, 733-0657
241 Sylvan Way, New Hartford, New York 13413-9723
Funeral Director

Assistant Rabban—G. Stephen Getman .....(Mary Suzanne) Res: 315, 894-5692
105 West Street, Ilion, New York 13357
Attorney

High Priest & Prophet—Louis Leogrande, Jr. .....(Linda) Ofc: 315, 792-1204
Res: 315, 732-0087
16 Gary Avenue, New Hartford, New York 13413
Financial Consultant

Oriental Guide—Norman W. Jeche .....(Pat) Ofc: 315, 798-5341
Res: 315, 736-3693
123 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, New York 13492
Consumer Adviser—Niagara Mohawk

Treasurer—John J. Borowiecki.....(Adeline) Res: 315, 733-5798
9 Canterbury Road, New Hartford, New York 13413
Retired

Recorder—William H. Griffith (P.P.) .....(Lu) **Temple: 315, 732-5328**
Res: 315, 736-0419
251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert F. Dumka (P.).....(Doris)

Stewart Williams, Jr. (C.R.).....(Esther)

G. Stephen Getman (A.R.).....(Mary Suzanne)

Billy B. Cornett.....(Barbara) Res: 315, 339-1960
610 Laurel Street, Rome, New York 13440
Heating Contractor

189 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr) (158)

Madison, Wisconsin

575 Zor Shrine Place—Zip Code 53719-2094

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 — Charter July 12, 1933

Membership 3,672 — Loss 218

Potentate—Robert "Whitey" Jenkins .....(Norma) Ofc/Res: 608, 835-5072
FAX: 608, 835-5262
5288 W. Netherwood Road, Oregon, Wisconsin 53575
Contractor

Chief Rabban—Russell Dunnum.....(Lorraine) Ofc: 608, 787-3474
Res: 608, 634-4082
Route 1, Box 117-A, Westby, Wisconsin 54667
International Logistics Analyst

Assistant Rabban—Kenneth Grinde .....(Wava) Ofc: 608, 249-0123
FAX: 608, 249-5982; Res: 608, 222-9662
1404 Nishishin Trail, Monona, Wisconsin 53716
Banker

High Priest & Prophet—J. Kevin Johnson.....(Janet) Ofc: 715, 832-1674
FAX: 715, 832-4409; Res: 715, 834-5694
922 Maple Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703
Insurance

Oriental Guide—James Soderholm.....(Joan) Ofc: 608, 221-4731
FAX: 608, 221-7322; Res: 608, 222-0354
5506 Ethelwyn Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53713
Wholesale Food Sales

Treasurer—James W. Kondrasuk.....(Debbie) Ofc: 608, 252-8814
FAX: 608, 252-8833; Res: 608, 222-6225
5001 Tonyawatha Trail, Monona, Wisconsin 53716
Banker

Recorder—Elmer C. Thorstad.....(Ida Mae) **Temple: 608, 833-6343**
FAX: 608, 833-6348; Res: 608, 244-9243
575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, Wisconsin 53719-2094
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert "Whitey" Jenkins (P.) .....(Norma)

Russell Dunnum (C.R.).....(Lorraine)

Kenneth Grinde (A.R.).....(Wava)

Elmer C. Thorstad (Rec.) .....(Ida Mae)

190 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'rȧ) (120)
Terre Haute, Indiana

420 North 7th Street—Zip Code 47807-3097

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 1,817 Gain 30

Potentate—Edward M. Reiber.....(Peggy) Res: 317, 832-3253
432 South 5th Street, Clinton, Indiana 47842
Retired

Chief Rabban—John C. Gerth.....(Wilma) Res: 317, 569-3561
R.R. #3, Box 278, Rockville, Indiana 47872
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Nimmer R. Nasser.....(Janice) Res: 812, 299-1386
1 W. Rigney Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—Daniel W. Griffith.....(Evelyn) Res: 812, 235-3540
FAX: 812, 235-3545
3438 S. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Daniel T. Ives.....(Carolyn) Ofc: 812, 235-6167
Res: 812, 234-0153
3028 South Lea Lane, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802-3433
Production Supervisor

Treasurer—Duane L. Terrell.....(Barbara) Ofc: 812, 235-8008
Res: 812, 466-5332
465 South 25th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803
C.P.A.

Recorder—Ronald K. Smith (P.P.).....(Beverly) **Temple: 812, 232-8232**
FAX: 812, 232-8233; Res: 812, 466-6001
420 N. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807-3097
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward M. Reiber (P.).....(Peggy)

John C. Gerth (C.R.).....(Wilma)

Nimmer R. Nasser (A.R.).....(Janice)

Ronald K. Smith (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Beverly)

191 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'râ) (23)
Minneapolis, Minnesota

2540 Park Avenue—Zip Code 55404

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 6,764 Loss 509

Potentate—Donald M. Goetzman.....(Nancy) Res: 612, 941-2416
5501 Dewey Hill Road, #330, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
Sales

Chief Rabban—John H. Andersen.....(Caroline) Ofc: 612, 623-7911
Res: 612, 275-3861
68607 233rd Street, Dassel, Minnesota 55325-3342
Sales

Assistant Rabban—Daniel M. Bros.....(Ann) Ofc: 612, 890-3520
FAX: 612, 890-1528; Res: 612, 941-8012
6998 Tupa Drive, Edina, Minnesota 55439
Hot Shot Products

High Priest & Prophet—Jerry B. Oliver.....(Peggy) Ofc: 612, 424-5757
FAX: 612, 424-7410; Res: 612, 449-9067
2645 Garland Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
Sales

Oriental Guide—Willis D. Peterson.....(Elaine) Res: 612, 674-8551
46600 Beach Road, Harris, Minnesota 55032
Retired

Treasurer—Rollin S. Chapple.....(Darlyne) Ofc: 612, 854-3868
Res: 612, 941-3225
6705 West Trail, Bloomington, Minnesota 55435
Owens Services

Recorder—E. Tom Fjelde.....(Marj) **Temple: 612, 871-3555**
FAX: 612, 871-2632; Res: 612, 831-7063
2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404
Teacher

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren F. Weck, Jr. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****).....(Pat) Res: 612, 546-7786
2093 Sherwood Lane, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343
Retired

Donald M. Goetzman (P.).....(Nancy)

John H. Andersen (C.R.).....(Caroline)

Daniel M. Bros (A.R.).....(Ann)

Lloyd Olsen.....(Mabel) Ofc: 612, 866-7700
Res: 612, 881-4075
8620 Russell Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423
Jeweler

THE DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES ADOPTED BY SHRINE TEMPLES

AAD—An Ancient Tribe of men standing seven feet or more, frequently mentioned in the Koran.

AAHMES—It is the name of two Pharoahs, the meaning of which is "the moon is born".

ABBA—Father (Aramaic, not Arabic).

ABDALLAH—Personal name meaning "servant of God".

ABOU BEN ADHEM—Personal name in narrative poem by Leigh Hunt.

ABOU SAAD—Good Fortune.

ABU BEKR—The name of a friend and follower of Mohammed, the meaning of which is said to be "father of the camel's foal".

ACACIA—Biblical name of a tree.

ACCA—A port on the west coast of Israel.

AFIFI—A characteristic of a woman who is virtuous and refrains from anything crude or vulgar.

AHMED—One of Mohammed's names according to the Koran.

AINAD—Presumably geographical name meaning "spring of AD" or "obstinacy".

AKDAR—Mightier or mightiest, fates or powers

ALADDIN—Personal name, technically meaning one who has a high religious standing.

AL AMIN—The faithful.

AL ASKA—The Great Land.

AL AZHAR—The most flourishing.

AL BAHR—The sea.

AL BEDOO—The Bedouins or those who live in the open.

ALCAZAR—Spanish name meaning "castle" or "citadel".

AL CHYMIA—Alchemy

ALEE—Perhaps "Ali", father-in-law of Mohammed.

ALEPPO—A city in Syria.

ALGERIA—Province in northern Africa.

ALHAMBRA—Fortress of Granada with walls of a reddish color.

ALI GHAN—God is Guardian..

AL KADER—Probably Al Kadir, the Powerful; or the Mighty; one of the Koranic names for Allah.

AL KALY—Turkish word for "costly rug".

AL KORAN—The sacred book of the Mohammedans.

AL MALAIKAH—Arabic word for "the angels".

ALMAS—Arabic word meaning "diamond".

AL MENAH—The Port.

ALOHA—Probably Hawaiian, meaning "farewell", or Eloah, one of the Hebrew names for "God".

AL SHAMAL—The North.

AL SIHAH—A Moslem sect, "the perfect ones".

ALZAFAR—The Victory. In ancient times, the capital of the Himyar kingdom; now a group of ruins in southern Yemen.

AMARA—A Building.

AMRAN—Name of a town in the country of Yemen.

ANAH—Unidentified; in Arabic "ana" is the pronoun "I".

ANEZEH—A very powerful tribe of Bedouins.

ANSAR—The helpers; title of the believers of Medina who assisted Mohammed after the flight from Mecca.

ANTIOCH—Name of a city in Asia Minor; also famous city in North Syria.

ARAB—A native of Arabia.

ARABA—A small town in Saudi Arabia.

ARABIA—Peninsula of southern Asia.

ARARAT—A mountain in Armenia where, tradition says, Noah's Ark landed.

AZAN—The Mohammedan call to prayer.

BAGDAD—A city in Iraq, meaning "the gift of God".

BAHIA—Beautiful.

BALLUT ABYAD—White oak or white acorn.

BARAK—Biblical general.

BEDOUIN—Nomadic Arabs.

BEJA—A nomadic peaceloving nation.

BEKTASH—An Islamic saint, founder of a dervish order.

BEN ALI—Personal name, "son of Ali".

BEN HUR—Personal name.

BENI KEDEM—"Sons of the East" or "Son of Adam".

BOUMI—Arabic for "owl".

CAHABA—First Capital of Alabama.

CAIRO—Capital city of Egypt.

CALAM—"Speech", a system of Moslem theology; the reed pen used for writing in Arabic characters.

CRESCENT—A Turkish emblem.

CYPRUS—An island in the eastern Mediterranean.

DAMASCUS—City in Syria, reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

EGYPT—Country in northeast Africa.

EL BEKAL—Arabic or Moslem for "the walled town".

ELF KHURAFEH—Arabic, "1,000 gathered fruits".

EL HASA—A name of a fortress in Arabia.

EL JEBEL—The mountain.

EL KAHIR—Name of Arabian Caliph; also name of the city of Cairo.

EL KALAH—The Fortress.

EL KARUBAH—An Arabic word meaning "1,000 female cherubs".

EL KATIF—Seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf.

EL KORAH—The largest river in southern Persia.

EL MAIDA—The Table; title of the fifth Surah of the Koran.

EL MINA—The Port. Name of place in the hills of Mecca.

EL RIAD—Arabic, "the luxuriant gardens".

EL ZAGAL—"The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts".

EL ZARIBAH—Hunter's Paradise.

GIZEH—Town in Egypt.

HABIBI—My Sweetheart.

HADI—Calm or still, one of the names of Allah.

HADJI—One who has made the trip to Mecca and has returned to spread the Good Word.

HAMASA—Poems which celebrate valor in battle.

HASAN—A Mohammedan Caliph.

HEJAZ—Territory in Arabia on the Red Sea.

HELLA—Site of the ancient city of Babylon.

HILLAH—A Biblical term, and a town in Asia.

INDIA—The Country of India.

IREM—A place mentioned in the Koran (Surah LXXXIX-5): "Hast thou not seen how thy Lord did with Ad?—with Iram of the columns? the like of which has not been created in the Land?"

ISIS—Egyptian goddess.

ISLAM—The Mohammedan religion.

ISMAILIA—A Moslem sect.

JAFFA—A Port of Israel.

JAMIL—Beautiful

JERICHO—City of Palms.

JERUSALEM—Capital of Israel.

JOPPA—Beauty

KAABA—The sacred stone in the great Mosque of Mecca.

KALIF—Supreme head of the Moslem community.

KALURAH—Persian word for "gleaming corn".

KAREM—Generous, noble, splendid.

KARNAK—Name of a town in Egypt famous for its ancient places and Temples.

KAZIM—The name given by the Ottoman Turks to St. Demetrius.

KEM—This name appears in the papyri of Egypt and refers to the black alluvial soil of the Nile Valley, suggestive of the fertile land of the Red River Valley of the North at Grand Forks, North Dakota. This is also the pronunciation of the Arabic interrogative "how much?".

KENA—Capital city of an Egyptian Province the starting point of the route of the Pilgrims to Mecca.

KERAK—Region east of Israel; a city east of the Dead Sea.

KERBELA—A place of pilgimage west of the Euphrates.

KHARTUM—The chief city of the Sudan.

KHEDIVE—Title of Turkish viceroys in Egypt.

KHIVA—Country in Central Asia.

KISMET—Signifies "portion" of one's unalterable lot in life and used in English to imply "fate".

KORA—An ancient town in India.

KOREIN—Arabic for "little horn".

KOSAIR—Seaport on the African coast of the Red Sea.

LU LU—Pearl.

LUXOR—Ancient city in upper Egypt.

MAHI—Turkish word of Persian derivation meaning "fish".

MARZUQ—A place in the Hills.

MASADA—A mountain fortress in Israel.

MASKAT—Seaport on the Gulf of Oman.

MAZOL—Isolation.

MECCA—Sacred city of the Mohammedans, capital of Arabia.

MEDIA—Town in Algeria.

MEDINAH—Sacred City of the Mohammedans.

MELHA—Arabic, "main body of the sea".

MIDIAN—Biblical name of a part of northwest Arabia.

MIRZA—"Sir" in Persian.

MIZPAH—Place name in ancient Palestine.

MOCHA—Small seaport on coast of the Red Sea.

MOHAMMED—Founder of religion of Islam.

MOILA—Elevated to higher dignity or honor.

MOOLAH—Title for one learned in the teachings of the Koran.

MOROCCO—A part of North Africa.

MOSLAH—Arabic, "he was set all right".

MOSLEM—Member of Islamic faith.

MOUNT SINAI—Mountain whence the Decalogue was promulgated.

MURAT—"Bir Murat" an oasis in the Nubian desert which got its name from Marshal Murat.

NAJA—"Saved", or dynasty of Abyssinian Mamelukes.

NEMESIS—Goddess of retribution or vengeance.

NILE—River in Egypt.

NUR—Arabic, "Heavenly light".

OASIS—Fertile spot in the desert.

OLEIKA—Problematic; conceivably the diminutive of alakah.

OMAR—Personal name.

ORAK—Perhaps Irak (Mesopotamia).

ORIENTAL—Pertaining to the Orient or East.

OSIRIS—Chief of the Egyptian Gods.

OSMAN—Personal name; the first Turkish conqueror.

PALESTINE—A part of Asia Minor now occupied by the Israelites; the name means "the land of the Philistines".

PHILAE—An islet in the river Nile.

PYRAMID—A tomb for ancient Egyptian rulers.

RAJAH—Title of Indian ruler or prince.

RAMESES—Name of several Egyptian Pharoahs.

RIZPAH—Biblical name.

SABBAR—Arabic, meaning "cactus".

SAHARA—A desert in Africa.

SAHIB—"Sir" or "Master"; also title of Assistant Rabban in each Temple.

SALAAM—Arabic salutation meaning "peace".

SALADIN—Name of a famous Sultan of Egypt, meaning "the good in religion".

SCIMITAR—A short, curved sword.

SESOSTRIS—A legendary conqueror of the world and the name of several Pharoahs of the Twenty-first dynasty.

SHADDAI—Almighty.

SHARON—The Egyptian Yellow Rose of Sharon.

SPHINX—A famous monster formed by the head of a king on an animal's body.

SUDAN—Area of sub-Saharan Africa.

SUEZ—The name of a port city at the head of the Red Sea.

SYRIA—A country in Asia south of Turkey.

SYRIAN—Native of Syria, or pertaining to Syria.

TADMOR—Ancient name of Palmyra, a desert city built by King Solomon.

TANGIER—City in Morocco.

TEBALA—A place in Yemen.

TEHAMA—The word is of uncertain derivation but is thought to mean "the primeval abyss"

TEHRAN—Valley between the hills.

TIGRIS—River flowing into the Persian Gulf.

TRIPOLI—City on northern coast of Africa.

TUNIS—Capital and largest city of Tunisia.

WAHABI—Islamic sect founded by Mohammed.

WA WA—A territory far south on the east bank of the Nile.

YAARAB—An exclamation signifying "Oh, Arab".

YELDUZ—Turkish word for "star".

ZA-GA-ZIG—City of northern Egypt in the Nile delta.

ZAMORA—Town in the northwest of Spain.

ZELZAH—Shade from the Sun.

ZEMBO—Water spirit.

ZEM ZEM—Abundant water.

ZENOBIA—Queen of Palmyra in Syria.

ZIYARA—Pilgrimage to holy place of a tomb.

ZOR—An eastern province of Syria.

ZORAH—Common meaning is "a visit"; and less common is "a slave".

ZUHRAH—The Arabic meaning is "flower".

STATES AND COUNTRIES WITH TEMPLES
January 1, 1994

Alabama	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora
Alaska	Al Aska
Arizona	El Zaribah and Sabbar
Arkansas	Sahara and Scimitar
California	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal, Islam and Tehran
Colorado	Al Kaly and El Jebel
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx
Delaware	Nur
District of Columbia	Almas
Florida	Amara, Araba, Azan, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, Marzuq, Morocco, Sahib and Shaddai
Georgia	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha
Idaho	Calam and El Korah
Illinois	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala
Indiana	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah
Iowa	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba and Za-Ga-Zig
Kansas	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza
Kentucky	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah
Louisiana	Acacia, Barak, El Karubah, Habibi and Jerusalem
Maine	Anah and Kora
Maryland	Ali Ghan and Boumi
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha
Michigan	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah
Mississippi	Hamasa, Joppa and Wahabi
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah
Montana	Al Bedoo, Algeria and Bagdad
Nebraska	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama
Nevada	Kerak and Zelzah
New Hampshire	Bektash
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara
North Carolina	Amran, Oasis and Sudan
North Dakota	El Zagal and Kem
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia
Oklahoma	Akdar, Bedouin and India
Oregon	Al Kader and Hillah
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem
Rhode Island	Palestine
South Carolina	Hejaz, Jamil and Omar
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz
Tennessee	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, Jericho and Kerbela
Texas	Al Amin, Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon and Suez
Utah	El Kalah
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai

Virginia	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive
Washington	Afifi, El Katif, Masada and Nile
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris
Wisconsin	Beja, Tripoli and Zor
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein
Canada	Al Azhar, Al Shamal, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mazol, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, Tunis and Wa Wa
Mexico	Anezeh
Republic of Panama	Abou Saad

CITIES WITH TEMPLES
JANUARY 1, 1994

Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz
Akron, Ohio	Tadmor
Albany, Georgia	Hasan
Albany, New York	Cyprus
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad
Altoona, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa
Amarillo, Texas	Khiva
Anaheim, California	El Bekal
Anchorage, Alaska	Al Aska
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur
Balboa, Republic of Panama	Abou Saad
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi
Bangor, Maine	Anah
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Acacia
Billings, Montana	Al Bedoo
Biloxi, Mississippi	Joppa
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora
Boise, Idaho	El Korah
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia
Butte, Montana	Bagdad
Calgary, Alberta	Al Azhar
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran
Columbia, South Carolina	Jamil
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash
Corpus Christi, Texas	Al Amin
Cranston, Rhode Island	Palestine
Cumberland, Maryland	Ali Ghan
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel

Detroit, Michigan	Moslem
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec	Karnak
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad
East St. Louis, Illinois	Ainad
Edmonton, Alberta	Al Shamal
El Paso, Texas	El Maida
Endicott, New York	Kalurah
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi
Fairfax, Virginia	Kena
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal
Fort Myers, Florida	Araba
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah
Fort Worth, Texas	Moslah
Fresno, California	Tehran
Galveston, Texas	El Mina
Garland, Texas	Hella
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem
Green Bay, Wisconsin	Beja
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama
Helena, Montana	Algeria
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha
Houston, Texas	Arabia
Huntsville, Alabama	Cahaba
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat
Kentwood, Michigan	Saladin
Kingsport, Tennessee	Jericho
Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela
Lake Charles, Louisiana	Habibi
Las Vegas, Nevada	Zelzah
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam
Lewiston, Maine	Kora
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris
Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar
Livermore, California	Aahmes
Liverpool, New York	Tigris
Livingston, New Jersey	Salaam
London, Ontario	Mocha
Loveland, Ohio	Syrian
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah
Madison, Wisconsin	Zor
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed
Melbourne, Florida	Azan
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh
Miami, Florida	Mahi

Michigan City, Indiana	Orak
Milford, Connecticut	Pyramid
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah
Mobile, Alabama	Abba
Monroe, Louisiana	Barak
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai
Mountlake Terrace, Washington	Nile
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet
Newington, Connecticut	Sphinx
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem
New York, New York	Mecca
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier
Orlando, Florida	Bahia
Ottawa, Ontario	Tunis
Overland Park, Kansas	Abdallah
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	Amara
Panama City, Florida	Shaddai
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly
Raleigh, North Carolina	Amran
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa Wa
Reno, Nevada	Kerak
Richmond, Virginia	Acca
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh
Saint John, New Brunswick	Luxor
St. John's, Newfoundland	Mazol
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman
Salina, Kansas	Isis
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah
San Angelo, Texas	Suez
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar
San Diego, California	Al Bahr
San Francisco, California	Islam
Sarasota, Florida	Sahib
Savannah, Georgia	Alee
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif

Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad
Spokane, Washington	El Katif
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem
Tacoma, Washington	Afifi
Tallahassee, Florida	Marzuq
Tampa, Florida	Egypt
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia
Topeka, Kansas	Arab
Toronto, Ontario	Rameses
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent
Troy, New York	Oriental
Tucson, Arizona	Sabbar
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar
Tyler, Texas	Sharon
Utica, New York	Ziyara
Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh
Virginia Beach, Virginia	Khedive
Waco, Texas	Karem
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas
Watertown, New York	Media
Webster, New York	Damascus
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris
Wichita, Kansas	Midian
Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem
Wilmington, Delaware	Nur
Wilmington, Massachusetts	Aleppo
Wilsonville, Oregon	Al Kader
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Khartum
Yakima, Washington	Masada

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE		LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1	Mecca	New York, NY	Sep. 26, 1872
2	Damascus	Rochester, NY	June 6, 1876
3	Mount Sinai	Montpelier, VT	Oct. 31, 1876
4	Al Koran	Cleveland, OH	Jan. 22, 1877
5	Cyprus	Albany, NY	Feb. 6, 1877
6	Syrian	Loveland, OH	Feb. 6, 1877
7	Oriental	Troy, NY	Feb. 27, 1877
8	Syria	Pittsburgh, PA	Feb. 6, 1878
9	Pyramid	Milford, CT	Feb. 7, 1878
10	Kaaba	Davenport, IA	July 1, 1878
11	Ziyara	Utica, NY	July 1, 1878
12	Moslem	Detroit, MI	June 2, 1880
13	Aleppo	Wilmington, MA	June 6, 1883
14	Medinah	Chicago, IL	June 6, 1883
15	Islam	San Francisco, CA	June 6, 1883
16	Lu Lu	Plymouth Meeting, PA	June 4, 1884
17	Murat	Indianapolis, IN	June 4, 1884
18	Boumi	Baltimore, MD	June 4, 1884
19	Palestine	Cranston, RI	Jan. 28, 1886
20	Kosair	Louisville, KY	June 14, 1886
21	Tripoli	Milwaukee, WI	June 14, 1886
22	Osman	St. Paul, MN	June 14, 1886
23	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, MN	June 14, 1886
24	Almas	Washington, DC	June 14, 1886
25	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, IA	June 14, 1886
26	Moolah	St. Louis, MO	June 14, 1886
27	Saladin	Kentwood, MI	June 14, 1886
28	Acca	Richmond, VA	June 20, 1887
29	Osiris	Wheeling, WV	June 20, 1887
30	Abdallah	Overland Park, KS	June 20, 1887
31	Isis	Salina, KS	June 20, 1887
32	Jerusalem	New Orleans, LA	June 25, 1888
33	Rameses	Toronto, Ont	June 25, 1888
34	Hella	Garland, TX	June 25, 1888
35	Sesostris	Lincoln, NE	June 25, 1888
36	Kismet	New Hyde Park, NY	June 25, 1888
37	Ismailia	Buffalo, NY	June 25, 1888
38	Ararat	Kansas City, MO	June 25, 1888
39	El Jebel	Denver, CO	June 25, 1888
40	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, CA	June 25, 1888
41	Algeria	Helena, MT	June 25, 1888
42	Morocco	Jacksonville, FL	June 25, 1888
43	El Riad	Sioux Falls, SD	June 25, 1888
44	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, NM	June 17, 1889
45	Moila	St. Joseph, MO	June 17, 1889
46	Al Kader	Wilsonville, OR	June 17, 1889
47	Afifi	Tacoma, WA	June 17, 1889
48	Tangier	Omaha, NE	June 23, 1890
49	Sahara	Pine Bluff, AR	June 23, 1890
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, TN	June 23, 1890
51	El Zagal	Fargo, ND	June 23, 1890
52	Yaarab	Atlanta, GA	June 23, 1890

TEMPLE		LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
53	El Katif	Spokane, WA	June 9, 1891
54	Zamora	Birmingham, AL	June 9, 1891
55	Media	Watertown, NY	June 9, 1891
56	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, UT	Aug. 15, 1892
57	Al Chymia	Memphis, TN	Aug. 16, 1892
58	Ben Hur	Austin, TX	Aug. 16, 1892
59	Kora	Lewiston, ME	Aug. 16, 1892
60	Zem Zem	Erie, PA	Aug. 16, 1892
61	Hamasa	Meridian, MS	June 14, 1893
62	Naja	Deadwood, SD	June 14, 1893
63	Rajah	Reading, PA	June 14, 1893
64	Mohammed	Peoria, IL	June 14, 1893
65	India	Oklahoma City, OK	July 25, 1894
66	Ahmed	Marquette, MI	July 25, 1894
67	Aladdin	Columbus, OH	July 25, 1894
68	Tebala	Rockford, IL	Sept. 2, 1895
69	Korein	Rawlins, WY	Sept. 2, 1895
70	Oasis	Charlotte, NC	Sept. 2, 1895
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Sept. 2, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, AZ	June 21, 1896
73	Sphinx	Newington, CT	June 24, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, GA	June 9, 1897
75	Beni Kedem	Charleston, WV	June 9, 1897
76	El Korah	Boise, ID	June 14, 1898
77	Antioch	Dayton, OH	June 14, 1898
78	Melha	Springfield, MA	June 14, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, OH	June 15, 1899
80	Kalurah	Endicott, NY	May 23, 1900
81	Karnak	Dollard des Ormeaux, Que	May 23, 1900
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Altoona, IA	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, HI	June 12, 1901
84	El Mina	Galveston, TX	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Vancouver, BC	July 9, 1903
86	Salaam	Livingston, NJ	July 9, 1903
87	Luxor	St. John, NB	July 9, 1903
88	Abba	Mobile, AL	July 9, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, MO	July 9, 1903
90	Cairo	Rutland, VT	July 9, 1903
91	Jaffa	Altoona, PA	July 9, 1903
92	Yelduz	Aberdeen, SD	July 14, 1904
93	Zembo	Harrisburg, PA	July 13, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, NJ	June 21, 1905
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Man	June 21, 1905
96	Bektash	Concord, NH	June 21, 1905
97	Aad	Duluth, MN	June 12, 1906
98	El Hasa	Ashland, KY	June 12, 1906
99	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, MI	May 8, 1907
100	Kalif	Sheridan, WY	May 8, 1907
101	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex	May 8, 1907
102	Kerak	Reno, NV	May 8, 1907
103	Omar	Charleston, SC	May 8, 1907
104	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, IA	July 15, 1908
105	Calam	Lewiston, ID	July 15, 1908
106	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alb	July 15, 1908
107	Mocha	London, Ont	July 15, 1908
108	Oleika	Lexington, KY	July 15, 1908

TEMPLE		LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
109	El Maida	El Paso, TX	June 9, 1909
110	Hillah	Ashland, OR	June 9, 1909
111	Nile	Mountlake Terrace, WA	June 9, 1909
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, KY	June 9, 1909
113	Hadi	Evansville, IN	Apr. 13, 1910
114	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, IN	Apr. 13, 1910
115	Orak	Michigan City, IN	Apr. 13, 1910
116	Kem	Grand Forks, ND	Apr. 13, 1910
117	Khedive	Virginia Beach, VA	Apr. 13, 1910
118	Median	Wichita, KS	Apr. 13, 1910
119	Mirza	Pittsburg, KS	Apr. 13, 1910
120	Zorah	Terre Haute, IN	Apr. 13, 1910
121	Aahmes	Livermore, CA	July 12, 1911
122	Al Sihah	Macon, GA	July 12, 1911
123	Wa Wa	Regina, Sask	July 12, 1911
124	Bagdad	Butte, MT	July 12, 1911
125	Akdar	Tulsa, OK	May 7, 1912
126	Bedouin	Muskogee, OK	May 7, 1912
127	Wahabi	Jackson, MS	May 7, 1912
128	Philae	Halifax, N.S.	May 13, 1913
129	Al Bahr	San Diego, CA	May 13, 1913
130	Ainad	East St. Louis, IL	May 13, 1913
131	Al Menah	Nashville, TN	May 13, 1913
132	Nemesis	Parkersburg, WV	May 13, 1913
133	El Karubah	Shreveport, LA	May 13, 1914
134	Alcazar	Montgomery, AL	May 13, 1914
135	Moslah	Fort Worth, TX	July 13, 1915
136	Ansar	Springfield, IL	July 13, 1915
137	Arabia	Houston, TX	July 14, 1915
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, TN	July 14, 1915
139	Alzafar	San Antonio, TX	July 13, 1916
140	Kazim	Roanoke, VA	June 26, 1917
141	Sudan	New Bern, NC	June 26, 1917
142	Egypt	Tampa, FL	June 6, 1918
143	Abou Saad	Balboa, Republic of Panama	June 6, 1918
144	Tehama	Hastings, NE	June 6, 1918
145	Hejaz	Greenville, SC	June 24, 1920
146	Karem	Waco, TX	June 24, 1920
147	Maskat	Wichita Falls, TX	June 16, 1921
148	Al Kaly	Pueblo, CO	June 16, 1921
149	Khiva	Amarillo, TX	June 16, 1921
150	Al Bedoo	Billings, MT	June 15, 1922
151	Anah	Bangor, ME	June 15, 1922
152	Mahi	Miami, FL	June 15, 1922
153	Tigris	Liverpool, NY	June 15, 1922
154	Ben Ali	Sacramento, CA	June 7, 1923
155	Tadmor	Akron, OH	June 4, 1925
156	Ali Ghan	Cumberland, MD	June 3, 1926
157	Arab	Topeka, KS	July 29, 1932
158	Zor	Madison, WI	July 12, 1933
159	Scimitar	Little Rock, AR	June 8, 1938
160	Tehran	Fresno, CA	July 21, 1949
161	Suez	San Angelo, TX	July 11, 1951
162	Hasan	Albany, GA	July 12, 1951
163	Kena	Fairfax, VA	June 19, 1952
164	El Bekal	Anaheim, CA	June 20, 1952

TEMPLE		LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
165	Nur	Wilmington, DE	July 16, 1953
166	Bahia	Orlando, FL	July 14, 1955
167	Sharon	Tyler, TX	July 10, 1963
168	Sabbar	Tucson, AZ	July 7, 1966
169	Araba	Fort Myers, FL	July 14, 1967
170	Hadji	Pensacola, FL	July 11, 1968
171	Cahaba	Huntsville, AL	July 1, 1971
172	Al Amin	Corpus Christi, TX	July 20, 1972
173	Jamil	Columbia, SC	June 27, 1974
174	Habibi	Lake Charles, LA	June 27, 1974
175	Al Aska	Anchorage, AK	June 27, 1974
176	Amara	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	July 3, 1975
177	Zelzah	Las Vegas, NV	July 8, 1976
178	Amran	Raleigh, NC	July 8, 1976
179	Tunis	Ottawa, Ont	July 8, 1976
180	Jericho	Kingsport, TN	July 8, 1976
181	Joppa	Biloxi, MS	July 13, 1978
182	Azan	Melbourne, FL	June 17, 1982
183	Sahib	Sarasota, FL	June 17, 1982
184	Mazol	St. John's, Nfld	June 17, 1982
185	Barak	Monroe, LA	June 17, 1982
186	Al Shamal	Edmonton, Alb	July 3, 1986
187	Shaddai	Panama City, FL	July 3, 1986
188	Beja	Green Bay,, WI	July 3, 1986
189	Acacia	Baton Rouge, LA	June 25, 1987
190	Marzuq	Tallahassee, FL	July 6, 1989
191	Masada	Yakima, WA	July 3, 1991

ORDER OF TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1993

1. Murat....16,186
2. Al Malaikah....14,925
3. Oasis....12,641
4. Aladdin....12,116
5. Syria....11,736
6. Aleppo....9,864
7. Sudan....9,711
8. Yaarab....9,257
9. Moslem....9,189
10. Hejaz....9,144
11. Hella....7,992
12. Ararat....7,803
13. Egypt....7,733
14. Rajah....7,717
15. Medinah....7,684
16. Morocco....7,679
17. Zembo....7,378
18. Arabia....7,375
19. Ainad....7,097
20. Al Menah....6,783
21. Zuhrah....6,764
22. Boumi....6,518
23. Antioch....6,515
24. Moslah....6,455
25. Moolah....6,398
26. Ansar....6,239
27. Ben Ali....6,197
28. Rameses....5,970
29. Omar....5,771
30. Syrian....5,725
31. Mizpah....5,694
32. Al Koran....5,640
33. El Jebel....5,478
34. Nile....5,312
35. Beni Kedem....5,229
36. Irem....5,203
37. Jaffa....5,091
38. Crescent....5,082
39. Zenobia....5,069
40. Mohammed....5,010
41. Kora....4,998
42. Midian....4,974
43. Abou Ben Adhem....4,951
44. Aahmes....4,764
45. El Zaribah....4,746
46. Mocha....4,637
47. Khedive....4,578
48. Islam....4,545
49. Al Chymia....4,428
50. Zamora....4,414
51. Oleika....4,190
52. Bahia....4,177
53. Alzafar....4,089
54. Anah....4,002
55. Elf Khurafeh....3,988
56. Moila....3,974
57. Tripoli....3,912
58. Kosair....3,871
59. Hamasa....3,753
60. India....3,751
61. Kerbela....3,682
62. Zor....3,672
63. Mahi....3,605
64. Gizeh....3,576
65. Sharon....3,539
66. Zem Zem....3,525
67. Acca....3,509
68. Al Bahr....3,506
69. Hadi....3,502
70. Lu Lu....3,473
71. Tadmor....3,454
72. Scimitar....3,440
73. Wahabi....3,424
74. Tangier....3,410
75. Al Kader....3,397
76. Za-Ga-Zig....3,290
77. Alhambra....3,268
78. Ismailia....3,237
79. Isis....3,214
80. El Bekal....3,175
81. Jamil....3,076
82. Kazim....3,070
83. Tebala....3,051
84. Osiris....3,012
85. Sphinx....2,982
86. Orak....2,971
87. Khartum....2,939
88. Bektash....2,905
89. Kaaba....2,904
90. Melha....2,866
91. El Hasa....2,843
92. Ballut Abyad....2,835
93. Aloha....2,793
94. Sahib....2,789
95. Jerusalem....2,757
96. Araba....2,745
97. Al Sihah....2,726
98. Hasan....2,704
99. El Karubah....2,704
100. Abu Bekr....2,693
101. Saladin....2,663
102. Salaam....2,660
103. Akdar....2,596
104. Alee....2,551
105. El Katif....2,491
106. Osman....2,413

107. Afifi 2,412
108. Sesostris 2,404
109. Kena 2,370
110. Amara 2,287
111. Hadji 2,287
112. Aad 2,237
113. Mirza 2,229
114. Amran 2,221
115. Abdallah 2,211
116. El Kahir 2,208
117. El Korah 2,187
118. Sabbar 2,185
119. Alcazar 2,175
120. Rizpah 2,169
121. Nemesis 2,157
122. Sahara 2,131
123. Jericho 2,108
124. Khiva 2,067
125. Arab 1,998
126. Cahaba 1,991
127. Tehama 1,979
128. Ben Hur 1,950
129. Algeria 1,927
130. Almas 1,903
131. Korein 1,827
132. El Riad 1,820
133. Abba 1,819
134. Zorah 1,817
135. Nur 1,815
136. Suez 1,815
137. Al Kaly 1,787
138. Tehran 1,776
139. El Maida 1,754
140. Hillah 1,726
141. El Zagal 1,722
142. Palestine 1,709
143. Karem 1,708
144. Wa Wa 1,699
145. Azan 1,697
146. El Mina 1,674
147. Al Bedoo 1,638
148. Zelzah 1,622
149. Al Amin 1,622
150. Kerak 1,593
151. Habibi 1,566
152. Ali Ghan 1,499
153. Luxor 1,450
154. Cyprus 1,402
155. Bedouin 1,402
156. Pyramid 1,397
157. Philae 1,393
158. Joppa 1,344
159. Kalif 1,311
160. Al Azhar 1,296
161. Kismet 1,263
162. Damascus 1,259
163. El Kalah 1,256
164. Kem 1,254
165. Abou Saad 1,207
166. Mount Sinai 1,181
167. Cairo 1,136
168. Shaddai 1,134
169. Naja 1,109
170. Tunis 1,106
171. Mecca 1,103
172. Al Aska 1,090
173. Beja 1,073
174. Barak 1,059
175. Ziyara 1,057
176. Yelduz 1,036
177. Maskat 1,004
178. Ahmed 1,002
179. Karnak 980
180. Acacia 933
181. Oriental 919
182. Bagdad 913
183. Anezeh 887
184. Calam 883
185. Kalurah 865
186. Al Shamal 812
187. Marzuq 772
188. Tigris 685
189. Media 658
190. Masada 653
191. Mazol 608

Total 665,139

DATE AND LOCATION OF ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1	June 6, 1876, Masonic Hall	New York, NY
2	Feb. 6, 1877, Masonic Hall	Albany, NY
3	Feb. 6, 1878, Masonic Temple	New York, NY
4	Feb. 5, 1879, Masonic Temple	Albany, NY
5	Feb. 4, 1880, Masonic Temple	Albany, NY
6	June 2, 1880, Temple Hall	New York, NY
7	June 9, 1881, Temple Hall	New York, NY
8	June 7, 1882, Masonic Temple	New York, NY
9	June 6, 1883, Masonic Temple	New York, NY
10	June 4, 1884, Masonic Temple	New York, NY
11	June 4, 1885, Masonic Temple	New York, NY
12	June 14, 1886, Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, OH
13	June 20, 1887, Murat Temple	Indianapolis, IN
14	June 25, 1888, Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15	June 17, 1889, Medinah Temple	Chicago, IL
16	June 23, 1890, Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, PA
17	June 9, 1891, Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, NY
18	Aug. 15, 1892, Masonic Hall	Omaha, NE
19	June 13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, OH
20	July 24, 1894, Masonic Temple	Denver, CO
21	Sept. 2, 1895, Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, MA
22	June 23, 1896, Masonic Temple	Cleveland, OH
23	June 8, 1897, Masonic Temple	Detroit, MI
24	June 14, 1898, Opera House	Dallas, TX
25	June 14, 1899, German-American Hall	Buffalo, NY
26	May 22, 1900, Columbia Theater	Washington, DC
27	June 11, 1901, Standard Theater	Kansas City, MO
28	June 10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, CA
29	July 8, 1903, Broadway Theater	Saratoga Spring, NY
30	July 13, 1904, Marine Hall	Atlantic City, NJ
31	June 20, 1905, International Theater	Niagara Falls, NY
32	June 12, 1906, Medinah Temple	Chicago, IL
33	May 7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, CA
34	July 14, 1908, Auditorium	St. Paul, MN
35	June 8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, KY
36	Apr. 12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, LA
37	July 11, 1911, Convention Hall	Rochester, NY
38	May 7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, CA
39	May 13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, TX
40	May 12, 1914, Lyric Theater	Atlanta, GA
41	July 13, 1915, Moore Theater	Seattle, WA
42	July 11, 1916, Majestic Theater	Buffalo, NY
43	June 26, 1917, Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, MN
44	June 4, 1918, Steel Pier	Atlantic City, NJ
45	June 10, 1919, Murat Temple	Indianapolis, IN
46	June 22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, OR
47	June 14, 1921, Princess Theater	Des Moines, IA
48	June 13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, CA
49	June 7, 1923, Keith Theater	Washington, DC
50	June 3, 1924, Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, MO
51	June 2, 1925, Biltmore	Los Angeles, CA
52	June 1, 1926, Academy of Music	Philadelphia, PA
53	June 13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea	Atlantic City, NJ

54—May 1, 1928, Olympia Theater ..... Miami, FL
55—June 4, 1929, Biltmore Theater ..... Los Angeles, CA
56—June 10, 1930, Royal York Hotel ..... Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931, Auditorium ..... Cleveland, OH
58—July 26, 1932, Geary Theater ..... San Francisco, CA
59—July 11, 1933, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea ..... Atlantic City, NJ
60—June 19, 1934, Century Theater ..... Minneapolis, MN
61—June 11, 1935, National Theater ..... Washington, DC
62—July 14, 1936, Metropolitan Theater ..... Seattle, WA
63—June 22, 1937, Masonic Temple ..... Detroit, MI
64—June 7, 1938, Biltmore Theater ..... Los Angeles, CA
65—June 27, 1939, Lord Baltimore Hotel ..... Baltimore, MD
66—June 11, 1940, Ellis Auditorium ..... Memphis, TN
67—June 10, 1941, Murat Temple ..... Indianapolis, IN
68—June 29, 1942, Palmer House ..... Chicago, IL
69—July 6, 1943, Palmer House ..... Chicago, IL
70—July 5, 1944, Milwaukee Auditorium ..... Milwaukee, WI
71—July 11, 1945, Palmer House ..... Chicago, IL
72—July 13, 1946, War Memorial House ..... San Francisco, CA
73—May 27, 1947, Civic Auditorium ..... Atlantic City, NJ
74—June 8, 1948, Civic Auditorium ..... Atlantic City, NJ
75—July 19, 1949, Medinah Temple ..... Chicago, IL
76—June 20, 1950, Biltmore Theater ..... Los Angeles, CA
77—July 11, 1951, Commodore Hotel ..... New York, NY
78—June 18, 1952, Municipal Auditorium ..... Miami, FL
79—July 15, 1953, Commodore Hotel ..... New York, NY
80—June 30, 1954, Civic Auditorium ..... Atlantic City, NJ
81—July 13, 1955, Conrad Hilton Hotel ..... Chicago, IL
82—July 10, 1956, Masonic Temple ..... Detroit, MI
83—July 16, 1957, Minneapolis Vocational H. S. Auditorium ..... Minneapolis, MN
84—July 15, 1958, Palmer House ..... Chicago, IL
85—July 7, 1959, Civic Auditorium ..... Atlantic City, NJ
86—July 12, 1960, City Auditorium ..... Denver, CO
87—June 20, 1961, Everglades Hotel ..... Miami, FL
88—July 3, 1962, O'Keefe Center ..... Toronto, Ont., Can.
89—July 9, 1963, Palmer House ..... Chicago, IL
90—July 21, 1964, N.Y. Hilton Hotel ..... New York, NY
91—July 13, 1965, Washington-Hilton ..... Washington, DC
92—July 5, 1966, San Francisco Hilton ..... San Francisco, CA
93—July 11, 1967, Washington-Hilton ..... Washington, DC
94—July 9, 1968, Palmer House ..... Chicago, IL
95—July 1, 1969, Olympic Hotel ..... Seattle, WA
96—July 14, 1970, Murat Temple Auditorium ..... Indianapolis, IN
97—June 29, 1971, Fontainebleau Hotel ..... Miami Beach, FL
98—July 17, 1972, Statler Hilton Hotel ..... Dallas, TX
99—July 2, 1973, Marriott Motor Hotel ..... Atlanta, GA
100—June 24, 1974, Chalfonte Haddon Hall ..... Atlantic City, NJ
101—June 30, 1975, O'Keefe Center ..... Toronto, Ont.,Can.
102—July 5, 1976, Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium ..... Kansas City, MO
103—July 4, 1977, New York Hilton Hotel ..... New York, NY
104—July 10, 1978, Detroit Plaza Hotel ..... Detroit, MI
105—July 10, 1979, Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall ..... Minneapolis, MN
106—July 8, 1980, Cleveland Convention Center ..... Cleveland, OH
107—July 13, 1981, New Orleans Hilton ..... New Orleans, LA
108—June 14, 1982, Contemporary Resort ..... Orlando, FL

109—July 4, 1983, Denver Hilton ..... Denver, CO
110—July 2, 1984, Sheraton Boston ..... Boston, MA
111—July 3, 1985, Atlanta Hilton ..... Atlanta, GA
112—July 1, 1986, Westin-Bonaventure ..... Los Angeles, CA
113—June 23, 1987, Las Vegas Hilton ..... Las Vegas, NV
114—June 28, 1988, New Orleans Hilton ..... New Orleans, LA
115—July 4, 1989, Royal York Hotel ..... Toronto, Ont.,Can.
116—July 3, 1990, Chicago Hilton ..... Chicago, IL
117—July 2, 1991, San Francisco Hilton ..... San Francisco, CA
118—July 3, 1992, Peabody Hotel ..... Orlando, FL
119—July 4, 1993, Marriott Rivercenter and Marriott Riverwalk Hotels ..... San Antonio, TX
120—July 2, 1994, Radisson, Marriott, Hyatt Regency ..... Denver, CO

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1993

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples 191
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1993 659,510
*Three largest Temples ..... Murat ..... 16,186; Al Malaikah ..... 14,925; Oasis 12,641
*State with largest Shrine population—Texas 43,044
Number of Temples in Canada 12
Number of Temples in Mexico 1
Number of Shrine Temple Associations 20
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships
(members exempt from hospital assessment) 47,565
*Includes Associate Members

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Orthopaedic Hospitals 19
Number of Burns Institutes 3
Bed capacity of Orthopaedic Hospitals 905
Bed capacity of Burns Institutes 90

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of Meeting ..... July 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1994
Place ..... Denver, Colorado
Representatives to meeting:

	Total Number	*Total Votes*
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	20	20
Emeriti	123	100
Elected	751	751
Appointed	1	1
Total		885

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NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

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120th Annual Session

July 3-7, 1994
Denver Convention Center
Denver, Colorado

AFTERNOON SESSION
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1994
ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Public Opening Session of the 120th Imperial Council Session was called to order at three o'clock p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado, Noble Jack Denton, Deputy Imperial Marshal, opening the Session.

NOBLE JACK DENTON: Ladies and gentlemen, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the Director General of the 120th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, a Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple, Illustrious Sir Claire H. Cusick. (Applause).

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Noble Captain of the Patrol, present the Honor Guard, the marching patrol of Zuhrah Temple on their 100th Anniversary under the command of Captain Carl Saari.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: You may be seated. May I now present the Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Officers, Board of Trustees, Masonic dignitaries, and distinguished guests. Noble Captain of the Guard, escort the Imperial Potentate to the stage.

It is now my distinct honor to present our Imperial Potentate, Richard L. "Tony" Bukey. (Applause.)

...Accompanied by the Sabbar Temple band...

I will call upon Imperial Chaplain Jerrel L. Hudson for the invocation.

NOBLE JERRELL L. HUDSON: Most gracious and Heavenly Father, we seek Your guidance as we begin this 120th Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

We know You are with us, Lord, for our prayers are answered daily. Thank You for looking after

those brothers and sisters who are suffering from sickness and distress, and a special thank You for the progress that our brother Jack Jones is making in his recovery.

We beseech You to continue to sit by the bedside of our special children. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you, Noble Chaplain. Please join with me in the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance.

At this point the assembly arose as the Color Guard presented the Colors, the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance ensued, and the National Anthems of Mexico, Canada, and the United States were played.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: The audience may be seated.

Captain Saari, you may retire the honor guard. Thank you very much for your participation. (Applause).

We will now have a presentation of the Shrine Creed by Past Potentate Doug Mayes.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Ladies, Nobles, and distinguished guests, please listen now to the reading of the Shriners Creed as adopted by the Imperial Council Representatives in San Francisco in 1991.

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases is our institutional calling.

We are patrons, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family; we respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenants of this Creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue, and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together, we will support each other in adherence to this Creed so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners, we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.

We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its temples of mercy with spirit, time, talent and means.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you Illustrious Sir Doug. (Applause).

Nobles, ladies, and guests, it is my distinct honor to declare the 120th Imperial Session now open. We welcome you to the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado, the city that literally takes your breath away.

We are now ready to get down to the business of the convention.

I am confident of a very productive and beneficial Session in every way to the cause to which we are dedicated, the burned and crippled children.

Would you please recognize with me the entertainment provided for us prior to the opening, Sabbar Concert Band directed by Noble Paul Grimes. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, distinguished guests, Nobles, Ladies, all of our staff and committees have been working very diligently over the past months to make sure that everything is to your liking.

As Director General, I would like to publicly thank them for all of their efforts and the great job they have done. Most especially, my gratitude to Jack D. Patten, Past Potentate, Deputy Director General. We have been long-term friends for many, many years. I think it was fun working together. I know it was fun working together. I believe we produced a fairly good, successful convention.

Thank you, Jack, very, very much. (Applause).

I would like to read now the committee chairmen, and they have been excellent people. I just wanted to make one comment. All of these people were asked and accepted three or four years ago and not a one has resigned or quit. They are still a part of it. I do not know what that means, but we appreciate them.

Competition, Bob Van Male, Past Potentate of El Jebel; Housing, Clarence Cox; Assistant Housing, Ben Fagen; Ladies Luncheon, Ida Burg; Assistant Ladies Luncheon, Susan Soule; Market Place, Bill Sweeney, and that is a tough job; Assistant Market Place, Ken Voslka; Official Program, Del Duden; Assistant Program, Bill Shubert; Parade Marshal, Dr. David Powell; Assistant Parade Mar-

shal, Mike Severe; Assistant Parade Marshal, Jim Fitzpatrick; Transportation, Paul Babish; Assistant Transportation, Bob Pfretzschner; Pre-Week, Bob Pond, Past Potentate.

I would like to give a special thank you to three ladies, Barbara Cusick, Dolores Patten, and Kendy Cusick-Rindone. I know that we could not have gotten along without them. (Applause).

I am grateful to our Imperial Potentate, Tony Bukey, for appointing me Director General of the 120th Imperial Session.

Tony, I believe I really do appreciate this. (Laughter.)

It has been fun and a good time and a lot of good friends, good people. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You are very welcome.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: To all of you, once again, welcome. We sincerely hope your stay here will be both pleasant and memorable.

Now, I would like to thank Keith Kapanka from the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors for his and their continued assistance and dedication to the Shrine, we are most grateful.

Possibly you do not understand what I am saying here, but they provide the cars, but also provide service with their cars and automobiles during this period. So we are very grateful to them. (Applause).

We have with us today on this dais some very distinguished leaders of government and the Shrine. With pleasure, I introduce to you Vickie Kelley. She is the director of convention services for Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau. (Applause).

Over three or four years she has become a friend, and without her this show would not have been on, I will tell you. She has helped us immensely, knowing how to put a convention on, which only comes from doing it.

Thank you, Vickie, very much. Appreciate it. (Applause).

MS. VICKIE KELLEY: You're welcome.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Richard Scharf, Vice President of Convention Marketing and Denver Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau. (Applause).

MR. RICHARD SCHARF: Thank you, Claire. On behalf of the Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the entire hospitality community, I would like to welcome you to the Mile High City.

No matter what city you go to in North America, notably, one of the absolute top and most coveted conventions that any convention bureau wants to book more than any other is the Imperial Council Session. We are pleased and proud to have you select Denver for 1994.

As you are aware, conventions of this magnitude just do not happen. I would like to thank Charlie Cumpstone, Executive Director out of Tampa, Claire Cusick, Jack Patten, and many of the other local dedicated Shriners that have helped give their time and energy to put this convention together.

And as Claire has mentioned, I would like to thank Vicky Kelly from my staff. Vicky has been with us for nine years and has seen a lot of conventions come and go, and she places this one closest to her heart.

I would also like to thank the Honorable Mayor Webb who has provided us with a great city to live and to visit in, and he has also done a considerable job being very proactive selling more conventions for the future.

Lastly, I would like to thank you, the Shriners, for the coming to Denver, to the Imperial Council Session, and making this part of your stop and making this part of your history, not only for the millions of dollars of economic impact that you have and will give to our city, but for what you represent. You represent value, you are community leaders, you are role models, and what you have given to everyone else, the millions of people that you have helped, we really thank you for that.

We hope that you have a safe and productive stay in our city and enjoy your visit and we hope that you enjoy your week-long activities.

If you get a chance, stop down to the Creek Art Festival, stroll along the 16th Street Mall and do a little shopping, visit some of our museums and our beautiful natural parks, but most importantly, enjoy our fine weather. We will try to keep it a little cooler for you.

If there is only one other thing that would please us more than you having a good time and then returning home safely, that is to think about coming back.

From all of the Denver hotels, restaurants, shops and other 1400 members that are here to serve you, we thank you and have a great week. (Applause).

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you, Richard.

I would like to at this time introduce to you the Mayor of the City and County of Denver, the Hon-

orable Wellington Webb.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

HONORABLE WELLINGTON WEBB: Thank you very much. On behalf of the City and County of Denver, I am very honored and pleased to be able to welcome each of you to Mile High City of Colorado. It is always a pleasure to be here and to be with you today at the Public Opening of the Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America.

Denver is certainly honored to be able to host your organization which is the largest convention Colorado will host in 1994.

To all of you Nobles and Ladies, I will also say that mayors normally try to control the weather, but you understand your Potentate is from Tucson, so....(laughter). But we will also try to cool it off a little bit as well.

Let me say that the Shrine organization is certainly known throughout the country for your philanthropic work with hospitals and burn centers, and specifically Denver Children's Hospital. The Shrine emphasis on making hospitals and burn institutes available to all Americans is certainly a watermark for service that you provide. The generosity of spirits is certainly a wonderful attribute.

I personally am delighted to be a part of endorsing your good work and dedicated commitment to your fellow Americans.

Also, I am a member of the Ancient Egyptian Order, Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and let me say I am doubly pleased to be able to welcome you here. (Applause).

I think that I would be remiss if I did not join my colleagues in saying that we hope that you have a great time, we hope that you have not left too much in Central City, and that certainly you enjoy Denver, and certainly we would like everyone to leave Denver happy, broke, but happy (Laughter).That way we can know how much you really did enjoy yourself.

And, again, I want to thank you for choosing Denver, and again, I am honored to have been invited to do this Imperial Session and hope that you come back and share some time with us. We want to be friendly, good neighbors, and hope that you enjoy yourself.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Thank you very much. You have all honored us with your presence by taking time from your busy schedule. You are welcome to stay for the balance of the ceremonies, but if you must leave now, we certainly understand. Thank you for staying with us.

I now introduce the Potentate of El Zaribah Temple from Phoenix, Arizona, Illustrious Sir, Jack M. Garrett.

Is he somewhere in the audience? I am sorry. We will move on, but we do honor him, too. Thank you.

I now introduce the Potentate from Sabbar Temple from Tucson, Arizona, of which our Imperial Potentate is a member, Illustrious Sir H. Michael Oexman. (Applause).

I now introduce to you the Potentate of El Jebel, our host temple, Illustrious Sir Amer Plaisted. (Applause).

Gracing our stage today are outstanding leaders of the Masonic world. I call upon the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Tony Bukey, for the introduction of our guests. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Claire.

I would like to introduce the guests that we have been invited to the 120th Imperial Council Session to join with the Shrine in celebrating the great convention in which we engage ourselves in some meaningful business as well as having a good time in Denver.

First of all, I would like to introduce to you Richard Davis, who is the Royal Leading Man from the Royal Order of Jesters. He is a member of Zelzah Temple, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Applause).

It is now my great privilege and pleasure to introduce to you the number one Mason in the State of Arizona, the Most Worshipful Ronald L. Wright, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. (Applause).

With honor, I now introduce to you the other Masonic dignitaries who are present on the stage with us today.

Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Applause).

C. Fred Kleinknecht is next, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. (Applause).

William H. Thornley, Junior, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Tem-

plar, U.S.A., (Applause).

I would now like to introduce to you the number one Mason of the State of Colorado, the Most Worshipful Ben H. Bell, Junior, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado. (Applause).

Thank you for receiving them in the manner in which they come to us in the spirit of brotherly love. (Applause).

NOBLE CLARE H. CUSICK: Thank you, Imperial Sir Tony.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present to you members of the national Board of Trustees.

Please hold your applause until they all are standing.

Mahlon W. Hessey, Trustee Emeritus, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland;
C. Howard Bozeman, Trustee Emeritus, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee;
William E. Mattison, Trustee Emeritus, Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas;
John S. Miller, Junior, Trustee, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina;
Gary W. Dunwoody, trustee, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas;
James W. Hendrix, Trustee, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas;
C. Douglas Mayes, Trustee, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Please receive them. (Applause).

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you past Imperial officers.

Please hold your applause until they are all introduced.

Robert J. Turley, Past Imperial Recorder, 1979, Trustee Emeritus, Oleika Temple, Lexington, Kentucky;
Everett M. Evans, Past Imperial Potentate 1992-1993, Trustee, Sharon Temple, Tyler, Texas;
J. W. "Jack" Dean, Past Imperial Potentate, 1991-1992, Lu Lu Temple, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania;
Joseph P. Padgett, Past Imperial Potentate, 1990-1991, Islam Temple, San Francisco, California;
George W. Powell, Past Imperial Potentate, 1989-1990, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey;
Edward G. McMullan, C.D., Past Imperial Potentate, 1988-1989, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta;
Russell H. Anthony, D.V.M., Past Imperial Potentate, 1986-1987, El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;
Walker S. Kisselburgh, Past Imperial Potentate, 1985-86, Trustee, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California;
Gene Bracewell, Past Imperial Potentate, 1984-1985, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia;
Daniel E. Bowers, Past Imperial Potentate, 1982-1983, Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois;
Randolph R. Thomas, Past Imperial Potentate, 1981-1982, Trustee Emeritus, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida;
F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, 1980-1981, Trustee, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri;
Warren F. Weck, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, 1978-1979, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota;
Peter Val Preda, Past Imperial Potentate, 1976-1977, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont;
Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Past Imperial Potentate, 1974-1975, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British, Columbia;
Jacob A. Wingerter, Past Imperial Potentate, 1973-1974, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey;
C. Victor Thornton, Past Imperial Potentate, 1971-1972, Trustee Emeritus, Chairman Emeritus, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

You may now receive them. (Applause).

It is an honor, privilege and great pleasure to introduce to you the Imperial Officers of the Shrine of North America.

Would you please, again, hold your applause until they all have been presented.

Jerrel L. Hudson, Imperial Chaplain, Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona;
M. Burton Oien, Imperial Outer Guard, Al Aska Temple, Anchorage, Alaska;
Charles A. Claypool, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio;
Kenneth W. Smith, Imperial Marshal, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia;
Robert N. Turnipseed, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Calam Temple, Lewiston, Idaho;
Ralph W. Semb, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts;

Webber C. Harrington, Imperial Treasurer, Trustee, Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon;
John C. Nobles, Imperial Oriental Guide, El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas;
Lewis B. Brantley, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida;
John D. VerMaas, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Trustee, Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska;
Robert B. Bailey, Imperial Chief Rabban, Trustee, Orak Temple, Michigan City, Indiana;
Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., Deputy Imperial Potentate, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Please receive them.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

Announcements. On Tuesday, July 5 at 3 p.m. there will be a Public Session in the Grand Ballroom, Colorado Convention Center. Please bring your wives, as well as Nobles who are not representatives.

At that time we will hear the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our hospitals. The report of the public relations committee and other hospital-related reports. Other business matters of the order will be conducted, so be sure to bring your ballot books.

A reminder to all chief rabbans, and their ladies: Deputy Imperial Potentate Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., and the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Bureau invite you to a reception on Monday, July 4th, in the Denver Convention Center, Rooms A201-A205, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Another reminder to all assistant rabbans and their ladies: Imperial Chief Rabban, Robert B. Bailey, and the new Orleans Convention Bureau, invite you to a reception on Monday, July 4th, in the Denver Convention Center, Rooms A207-A209, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

There are a great many wonderful things to do in your free time here, and all of us in Denver hope that you will have a chance to enjoy them.

Once again, I bid you welcome, urge you to stay cool, and have a great time.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege and honor to present to you the number one Shriner in North America, a man who has given so much of himself to the Shrine and its magnificent philanthropy for so many years, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America from Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona, Imperial Sir Tony Bukey.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you so much. Let me give you my personal welcome to Denver, Colorado, a city that I believe is one of the nicest cities in North America during this season.

Now, there are times when that would be debatable, but during this season, I think Denver is a great, great community, and I hope that everyone who has come to this convention enjoys the facilities that this city has to offer.

I would also like to say that in addition to a good relaxing time in Denver, Colorado, the Representatives have come together to engage themselves in the serious business that it takes to keep an organization alive and healthy and growing, and we will do that in due time.

I would like to say that Claire Cusick and Jack Patten and their families have done, in my behalf, and indeed on behalf of the Shrine of North America, an outstanding job, and I would like for you to join me in applauding them for a super effort. (Applause).

Thank you. You know, to demonstrate that I hold no animosity towards anyone, we have engaged a great group to entertain us tomorrow evening called Up With People, who were formed, organized and spent the first 30 years developing their repertoire in Tucson and we brought them up to Denver because of our compassionate nature, knowing Denver is a more pleasant place to be during their rehearsals which is normal for this time of the year. So, we engaged them, and we will have them in concert for the Representatives and their Ladies in the convention center. That will get us off to a good start for this fun-filled week.

I know that everybody is excited and has things that they need to do and that they want to do, so I am not going to take any longer in my remarks to you, as I am sure that everyone will keep up with what is going on at this Imperial Council Session.

So, I would like just to just say that the Official Opening of the Imperial Council Session will be on Monday, July 4th, in the Colorado Convention Center at 3:00 p.m. and we will commence our work on that day.

I would like to call now on the Imperial Chaplain for his benediction.

NOBLE JERRELL L. HUDSON: May the good Lord bless us and keep us and make His face to shine upon us, in our labor, in our leisure, in our going out, in our coming in. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. I now declare the public opening ceremonies to be complete.

Thank you all for coming and enjoy your stay in Denver.

...Whereupon, at four o'clock p.m. the Opening Ceremonies were closed...

AFTERNOON SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 4, 1994
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened in the Denver Convention Center at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L."Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Waiving all form and ceremony, I hereby declare the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the 1994 meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and attendance open for business.

I further declare that this Annual Session and meeting will remain open for business until adjourned.

I will recognize our Imperial Chaplain Jerrel Hudson for the invocation.

NOBLE JERRELL L. HUDSON: Almighty God, our partnership that we formed with You in 1922 is alive and well and our roles are still sharply defined. We search out the kids, transport them, and raise the funds to treat them, and You, Lord, provide us with those wonderful doctors with miracles in their hands.

Let's renew our vows for many more years to come. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will recognize the Director General of the Shrine, Claire Cusick, for appropriate welcoming remarks.

NOBLE CLAIRE H. CUSICK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, I just have a few announcements I would like to make for you.

First off, we hope you enjoyed the parade, both you on the streets and the people on the curbs. (Applause).

The evening parade will be Wednesday evening, stage and form at the same location at 7 p.m.

The Imperial Potentate's evening is tonight, Up with People, at the Boetcher Hall at 7:30. Do not forget your tickets. The hospital program and public relations presentation will be tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., and should be of major importance to all of us.

Please enjoy Denver and the Colorado area and the convention the next few days. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I now recognize Illustrious Sir Roger E. Murdock for report of the credentials committee.

NOBLE ROGER E. MURDOCK: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives of this Session of the 1994 Imperial Council:

I will not read all of the names but I will give you the total figures, and the names will be placed on file with the Imperial Recorder:

Report of the Committee on Credentials
Membership Recapitulations

Representatives-at-Large	12
Representatives Ad Vitam	16
Emeriti Representatives	84
Elected Representatives	752
Appointed Representatives	1
Total	865
Members of the Colorado Corporation who are not Representatives	259

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS
Roger E. Murdock, Chairman
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Imperial Sir, I recommend the approval of this report.

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IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. We will now transact Colorado business.

...Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I recognize Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of receiving the motion regarding parliamentary procedure.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, the Bylaws of the Iowa and Colorado corporations state that unless otherwise provided by resolution or Bylaws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Occasions arise when the Annual Session of our annual meeting goes into recess when ballots are being counted. This is consistent with Robert's Rules of Order which state that a recess may be taken to count ballots.

I believe that it is appropriate to allow the presiding officer to make the determination on a case-by-case basis as to whether a recess shall be declared when ballots are being counted.

Therefore, I propose the following resolution:

Resolve that during this Annual Session of the Iowa corporation and Annual Meeting of the Colorado corporation, the rules be suspended, and business be allowed to continue uninterrupted at the discretion of the presiding officer while ballots are being counted.

I am advised that this resolution will require a two-thirds affirmative vote for passage.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion, it has been properly seconded.

All those in favor aye. Opposed. So carried.

I recognize Webber C. Harrington for the purposes of an announcement concerning the presentation of checks and donations to our hospital and any other announcements that he may have.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, all Nobles intending to present checks and donations to our hospitals at this annual meeting should stand ready for presentation just prior to the close of today's session if time permits. If there are any other announcements that you would like to have me make, please bring them up here so we can make them subsequently. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. I would now like to advise the Representatives of the Iowa corporation that we are going to conduct business on Item Number 4 in your Call today, and I propose that since I am the proposer of this legislation, that it is proper I give over the gavel under authority of 206.5(a), Subsection 3 of the Bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

We will consider Item Number 4 on page 24 in your Call today.

Since I am the proposer of this legislation, I am turning over the gavel to a Representative, Edward G. Maag, under authority of Article 206.5, Subsection (a), Subsection 3 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Prior to relinquishing the gavel to Illustrious Sir Maag, I refer the following matter to be considered at this Annual Session to the following committees:

To the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee all proposed amendments, regulations, and requests;

To the Grievances and Appeals Committee, (a), all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal;

To the Dispensations and Charters Committee, (a), all proposals concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of temples under dispensation, the application for charters, and particularly Items 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, and the resolution of Rizpah Temple.

To the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, (a), all proposals concerning the establishment and modifi-

cation of jurisdictional lines between temples, Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

To the Finance and Audit Committee, all matters concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current and succeeding year, and any departure from the previously adopted budget and the reasons therefore.

Item Number 22 of the Call, to the Committee on Transactions of the Imperial Officers, the reports of the Imperial officers.

To the General Counsel, (a), Item 8 of the Call. The Mileage and Per Diem Committee, (b), all matters concerning the mileage and per diem expenses of this Session.

I now recognize Illustrious Sir Walter Pettit to explain the legislative procedures of this Annual Session and the annual meeting.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles, first let me tell you that I am Walt Pettit and I am honored to be the chairman of your legal committee, your lawyers, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws who sit here on my left.

I especially appreciate the opportunity to explain the functions of this committee and the functions that you each are going to have with respect to the handling of your legislative matters during the next four days.

For those of you who are present here for the first time, and those of you, I will remind you of matters who have been here in former years, I will tell you what the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee does and the procedures which will be undertaken during the convention in the next four days.

First, we will report on resolutions and requests which are before the Imperial Council. I would remind you that we are meeting jointly as Representatives of the Iowa corporation and as members of the Colorado corporation.

We, of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, will do our very best to keep you in touch with which things you are hearing and when. I must make special note of the fact, since there are 259 of us who are members of the Colorado corporation, but not Representatives to the Iowa corporation. I would urge and admonish each of you that fit that category that you should not participate in the vote or the debate of any matters concerning Iowa legislation. To do so would interfere with the business of the Iowa Corporation.

Now, the reports that I referred to that you will have from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are not to indicate to you that the committee, as such, is either in favor of or against any proposal.

In his capacity as a representative, each of the members of this committee may and probably does have strong feelings regarding a matter of some particular proposal.

I have seen very few lawyers that do not have strong feelings about one item or another. And just as you, they may wish to take part in the debate concerning one or more of these proposed amendments.

If we wish to do so, however, we will retire to the floor for that purpose, and any member of this committee speaks on the proposal, either for or against, please remember, he speaks as an individual Representative and not for the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Again this year we tried, as we have done in the past, when the committee makes its report we will refer you to the proper page of the proposal, the item and the page number so that you can quickly identify the matter.

You know that the Call is essential to this deliberation, as is your ballot book. I am confident that you have studied most of these proposals and are prepared to consider them.

Let me just review for you again what we intend to do.

The pending proposals, resolutions and requests will be considered in this order: First, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; secondly, the report of any other committee to which the matter has been referred; thirdly, the recognition of the sponsor for his motion to adopt, and any explanation that he believes necessary for that proposal.

Thereafter, your consideration, your debate and your actions.

J and L will continue the procedures instituted in the past and try to coordinate its effort with the standing committee, so that you do not have to review the entire matter more than one time.

J and L will not ask you to receive our reports because just reading them you have received them. We may and will, however, try to answer any questions that you may have concerning our reports.

Once again, we solicit the courtesy that you have traditionally shown to the chair and to your fellow Nobles in the matter of your debate and your discussion and your remarks here.

If you wish to speak, and when it is your turn on the matter under consideration, please move to the nearest microphone and be recognized.

You will not be recognized unless you are at a microphone where you can be heard, and I think that is a reasonable to request.

When recognized, please give your name and your temple, so that our record can be complete.

Let me also add that there are a number of matters of legislation which will require considerable debate. The chair will ask the proponent to move the adoption of this proposal, and following a second, present his case.

Thereafter the chair will call for a response from an opponent, if there are any, and then the next proponent until all are heard or the debate is closed.

I will remind you of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council which provide that debate may not be halted until two or more have spoken for or against the proposal. For not more than five minutes if they wish to do that.

Now, in today's debate, and just for today's matter, all statements and presentations will take place from the stage so that all of you will have an equal opportunity to see and hear the proponent and the opponent of the matter before you.

If the proponent of the matter would speak at stage right and the opponents to stage left, then the chair will alternate proponent and opponent as required by Robert's Rules.

Tomorrow, and thereafter, we return to the same procedure as before, there will be microphones set up on the floor, and proponents and opponents, if you will, for the benefit of the chair, if the proponents could be on this microphone and the opponents on this one, kind of get together, you guys that have been here handle this thing very well in the past and I am sure you will continue to do so in the future.

I encourage those, if you wish to speak on a matter, please do so as briefly as possible and try your best not to cover the same ground that somebody else has traveled.

Also, let me remind you Representatives, that amendments to the Imperial Bylaws require the affirmative vote of two-thirds for passage.

Resolutions generally require a simple majority for passage. The exception to the rule is present in this Session. The resolution shown as Item Number 24 in the Call with respect to the hospital matters requires a written ballot and a two-thirds majority for passage in accordance with Section 503.2 of the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation.

Finally, in closing, I hope you understand what J and L is here to do. It is your lawyers, it is your team of lawyers, it is your hired gun, so to speak.

The committee is prepared to answer any questions concerning the legal effects of the proposal and answer any other appropriate questions that you may have.

We are not always able to do that, as you who have been here for a while know. We do not always come to immediate concensus, but if that should occur, we will get a concensus and be back to you as quickly as possible.

Again, I ask you, not especially for today, but for tomorrow and the next day when legislation is called for presentation by the Imperial Potentate, would the proposer please work his way to a microphone, the closest microphone to the stage, or wherever it is appropriate, so as to be able to be recognize and move for the adoption of your proposal.

If there are questions, I will take them now, and if not, you will probably have some as we move along, and thank you Representatives. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I now recognize Illustrious Sir James T. Hathaway for the report of the Elections Committee. Jim.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, and fellow Representatives, it is a pleasure to be your Chairman of the Election and Tellers Committee once again, and I would like to thank my committee for the wonderful job they have done in the past, and I know you will do that this week.

The main thing, does every Representative have their ballot book?

If you do not have your ballot book, you cannot vote. The auditorium is sectioned off into four sections, section one, two, three and four. Those in section one will vote in booth session one over there; two, the same way.

On this side, three and four. You will be shown to the booth by the area captain of the guard. Remain seated until told by the captain of the guard to move up in your section.

When you approach the voting booth, have your ballot out of your book, including the stub, hand your ballot to the teller, and he will take the stub and hand your ballot back to you.

Go to the empty booth and mark your ballots yes or no. Ballot in the booth. Deposit the ballot in the booth and return to your seat.

Be sure not to mark your ballot before entering the voting booth. Be sure not to mark your ballot before entering the voting booth.

If the teller sees a marked ballot prior to entering the booth, it will be called a void ballot. Let me say again, do not mark your ballot prior to entering the booth.

At this time, if the Representatives on the stage will divide themselves into two groups, the group on the right proceed to either one of three or four, and the one on my left, either one or two.

At this time, I would give you the ballot number.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: Mr. Chairman and Illustrious Potentates, Most Worshipful Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives and Nobles all, I challenge the voting procedure. If it is a ruling of the chair, I challenge the chair.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Representatives, I would like to respond to that challenge.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: On the 16th of July, last year, I began visiting and talking with the officers and Representatives of all of the Shrine temples, at which time I informed them that the Imperial Divan had directed me, as a result of a meeting in San Antonio, to appoint a committee to address serious questions that face the Shrine—excuse me, the Parliamentarian has just informed me that the question of the ballot is not subject to debate. Is it subject to challenge?

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: It is subject to challenge. The method of balloting could be and should be set out by the chair, and as far as I am concerned, the only thing that I feel that the body can change is the ballot itself, the paper ballot, and we have used this paper ballot for, I have been coming here from 1966, so I don't see anything wrong with the paper ballot.

The only thing that the chair has done, is provided on either side of the stage, a place for you to mark your ballot, and quite frankly, that is his prerogative.

But if you are challenging and if you want to overrule what he has done, then you can do it from the floor.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: The challenge has been made. We first have to override the chair.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. There has been a challenge made and I do not know for what reason.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I will state the reason. I called for a division and the ballot be taken in the usual voting procedure of the Shrine of North America that we have used all the years I have been a Representative. That is the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. Are you asking for division of the house?

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON E. RAVELLETTE, JR.: I have stated my position to use the usual voting procedures we have used since I have been a Representative of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Challenge has been made against the balloting, not against the method of balloting, but against the security of a voting booth.

The challenge has been made to the ballot, the method of balloting on this question, Item Number 4. I felt that providing a secure environment, he is suggesting that we should vote in the usual manner. The decision will be the decision of the floor.

Those who wish to vote at their seat the usual manner, say aye. Those who would enjoy the privacy of a booth say no.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Teller committees, be alerted to Plan A.

Nobles, the same thing applies, you can keep your ballot, the stub remains in your book, just tear out your ballot, fold it once and put it in the ballot box, and we have our tellers that will pass between you and pass the box up and down the rows.

We will vote in the manner in which we have been voting when the time comes. At the proper time I will announce the numbered ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I now yield the chair to Ed Maag for the purpose of introducing debate on Item Number 4 in the Call.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Hello out there. Good to be with you again. I will preside on those matters in which the Imperial Sir has occupied the position of sponsor of the legislation.

In the interest of fairness, you realize, of course, that the chair ought to be completely free and

independent of any partisan consideration, and thus I want to assure you I am going to do my level best to see that everybody in this auditorium gets a fair shake, and more importantly, that our beloved fraternity gets a fair shake to boot.

I would like to recognize Judge Robert Cooper, on Jurisprudence and Laws, for the report of that committee on Item Number 4 in the Call.

NOBLE ROBERT E. COOPER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Chairman and Illustrious Sir Ed Maag, and the Representatives, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation. To the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 4 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994 found on pages 24, 25 and 26 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 210.7 of Article 10, the lead Section 323.8 of Article 23, amend Section 323.3 and 323.11(d) of Article 23, amend 328.7(d) of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, by adding and deleting certain language so that the new sections, as amended, will read as follows:

Article 10, principles of the Order. Section 210.7, Qualifications for Membership.

A candidate for membership must believe in God, he must be a male who has attained the age of majority, he must be of good moral character in fact and by reputation.

Article 23, Temple Membership. Section 323.3, Prerequisite for Membership.

A temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in temples as fixed by these Bylaws.

Section 323.11(d), Restoration. One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1), written application for restoration must be made;

(2), without a vote of the temple upon terms authorized by the temple; and

(3), the restoration must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

Article 28, Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers. Section 328.7, Affiliation by Demit.

The holder of a demit in a temple is government by the following:

(a) Residence, no change;

(b) Consent and concurrent jurisdiction, no change;

(c) Open jurisdiction, no change;

(d) Reaffiliation. If for the preceding six months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the temple which issued his demit and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached and may be returned to membership without vote of the temple. The reaffiliation must be reported to the temple at its next meeting and recorded in the minutes.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Mr. Chairman, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, the proponent for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you so much, Judge Cooper. I intend to call upon Imperial Sir Bukey as you indicated, but prior to doing so, I want to re-emphasize something that Walt Pettit

said to you folks a little bit ago.

There are no second class friends. When you come up here to debate, you are going to debate from the stage and use the stage microphone, and if you are in favor of the matter before the house, use that microphone where you see the Imperial Sir standing.

If you wish to speak in opposition, come to the stage and speak to the microphone at stage right so that everyone can see you.

Be sure that when you talk in the microphone, you clearly identify yourself as to your temple, your personal identity, and your position on the matter at issue.

With those preliminaries, Imperial Sir Bukey, I recognize you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

First of all, I want to call for the acceptance of Item 4, and I would like to have a few minutes to explain my position and the reason for this article. I move the adoption of Item Number 4 in the Call.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you Representatives.

On the 16th of July, 1993, I began traveling through the Shrine talking to the Representatives and the leadership of all the temples in the Shrine of North America.

I succeeded in talking to 187; I presented to them certain facts that have not been challenged by any source that have a serious implication on the future of the Shrine of North America.

I sat down in a secure environment to discuss serious matters with the Representatives who have the responsibility to establish the policies by which the Shrine can prosper. We had a good and honest debate on the merit of the facts that support my position as expressed by me. At no time during these conversations did I ever suggest that the positions that Item Number 4 represented in the Call were anyone's position except my own.

I suggested to the Representatives that contained within the body of evidence that I submitted to them, and subsequently was submitted by a Blue Ribbon Task Force which I had appointed at the direction of the Imperial Divan to address this issue and answer the single question, what does the Shrine need to do to create the circumstances in which it can begin to create new members, single question.

The task force was appointed, members suggested to me by the Imperial Divan and some Emeritus Representatives, I made a selection from 22 names that were submitted to me.

Every person on that task force was suggested to me by someone else. The report was circulated to you about the first of February, just as I had promised.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Mr. Chairman, I raise a point of order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: State your point of order.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: The chairman is aware, and in fact had been requested by a delegate to make a motion prior to the debate on this question, but the chair inadvertently allowed debate before recognizing that Representative for the purpose of making a motion to limit debate. The debate prior to the placing of that motion is out of order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I refer to Judge Sewell Lamdin, the Parliamentarian of this fraternity for a ruling. Sewell.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: The situation is simply this, the J and L chairman read the way we were going to operate.

One of the items that he read in that dissertation was that for this particular item, the usual provision of five minute limit of debate was being waived. I did not know that somebody wanted to make a motion. I was not privy to it.

The motion should have been made as soon as the Imperial Sir's motion was seconded. The moment that is seconded, it is then before the body for any amendments or any motions.

Now, he started debating beforehand. I don't see anything wrong with that, but if you want to make that motion, I think his motion would be in order as to whether or not you want to limit debate.

Remember one thing, Nobles, you run this meeting. If you want to limit debate, and there is a valid motion made, right now there is nothing before you, if there is a motion made to limit debate, set a time limit, it is in order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: The chair states to the floor that at the time Imperial Sir Bukey went to the microphone to move the adoption, the chair was advised by a Noble said that he wished to make a motion to limit debate, and I said to him make the motion any time you are ready.

Now, in the middle of Imperial Sir Bukey's dissertation, the Noble from the stage asked for the

right to make the motion. It has now been ruled that the motion is in order, and I call upon the movant, I call upon the movant to make the motion which has been declared to be in order.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make the motion that the debate is limited to 20 minutes, ten minutes for and ten minutes against.

...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Motion has been made to limit debate, ten minutes for and ten minutes against. We have second.

All those in favor will say aye. All those opposed will say no. The motion carries, debate is limited.

Now, if you hold on a minute, the Parliamentarian has just pointed out to the chair that the Bylaws contain a provision that before debate can be limited there has to be two for and two against heard from, and the time limit is specified in the Bylaws. Parliamentarian.

Excuse me, sir. Will you please go to the microphone and identify yourself and speak so that I can hear you because you deserve to be heard.

...A discussion was held off the record...

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: The inquiry of the chair is simply this, with the motion having been made and passed to limit debate to ten minutes per side, under the assumption that two or more on the subject, pro and con, speak within that ten minute time frame on each side, would that not satisfy the provisions of the Bylaws?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: You are debating a question and raising another issue at the moment. We will get to that. This gentleman had the floor. What was it you wished to—

NOBLE JACK M. GARRETT: My name is Jack Garrett, Potentate of El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Arizona. I think that the Imperial Officer should stay out of this debate and bring it before us voting delegates. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I will ask the Parlimentarian to address you.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: I did not know anything about the motion. I was not privy, again, to the motion.

Let me read you your Bylaws. The debate, no motion which, if adopted, would have the effect of stopping debate upon a motion to amend these Bylaws shall be in order until at least two proponents or two opponents have spoken. You haven't had that yet. His motion is to stop debate. That is going to limit and stop the debate.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I rule that the motion to limit debate, as made, is out of order under our Bylaws until at least two have spoken pro and con on the issue.

I have followed the orders of the Parliamentarian.

Imperial Sir, resume your address to the assembly, and I would ask you to give close attention to the speaker, please.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will now yield to the floor to those who wish to speak either for or against the motion, because I have spoken individually to the Representatives and they know where I stand, so I will yield the floor.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Mr. Chairman, I am speaking in opposition to the resolution.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir Walker Kisselburgh of Al Malaikah Temple. The chair recognizes you.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: That is what I was going to say, my name is Walker Kisselburgh, Representative of Al Malaikah Temple.

I am opposed to this resolution because I am proud to be a Mason, I am proud to be a Shriner, and I am proud to be a part of our magnificent philanthropy, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I hope that you will join me in voting against this proposed legislation, and that the vote against it is so resounding that it will put it to bed for a long time to come. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Mr. Chairman, the chair recognizes Imperial Sir Robert Turley, who wishes to speak, I suppose, in support of the proposal, is that correct, sir?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: That is correct, sir.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Please address the assembly.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: My name is Robert J. Turley, Bob, I am from Oleika Temple, I hope that answers your question.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, this is a very serious question.

There are some of us who have spent a great deal of time in your behalf studying this question. It happened that I was appointed to chair a task force to look into the facts related to this membership problem. I have done that, and I think it only fair that you be informed, and informed without interruption, without heckling, but simply that you have information so that you can vote intelligently on the question before you.

This is a representative democracy and you are the Representatives. The reason you have votes, and the other people in your temple, including the Representatives or the members of the Colorado corporation do not have a vote, is because you have an opportunity to be informed and vote intelligently.

Now, you have, I suppose, received the report of the task force, it was sent to all the Representatives of the Iowa corporation. You also have, I am sure, a copy of the Book of the Reports, and you know that in the Shrine we have suffered 15 straight years of losses in membership with an increasing percentage, from less than one half of one percent in 1979, to slightly more than four percent in 1993. That is a ten-fold increase in the rate of loss.

We have lost 30 percent of our membership between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 1993, and we lose at an accelerated pace.

The losses in the York and Scottish Rites are likewise accelerated; they have gone from 1990 in the York from .7 percent to 3.9 percent; in the Scottish Rite from .3 percent to 3.5 percent.

In symbolic Masonry, from 1.6 to 3.3 percent. The losses are accelerating in all of these bodies. The numbers of our people taken by death is lower this year, you may have noticed, in absolute numbers, but in terms of percentage, it is greater.

By the Nobles taken by death in 1984 it was two and a half percent. This past year, more than three percent.

In order to keep this Shrine going, we have to replace the numbers of people we lose by demit, suspension, and death.

The net number, the net loss before creation last year was 42,008 people. If we do not replace those, we continue to go down.

Last year we created only 14,222. Now, that is because, in great part, because the York and Scottish Rites, upon whom we depend for our membership, created fewer than 24,000. So we had to make up 42,000, and they created only 24,000.

It is not the fault of the Rites, because they do not have the market either.

If the rate of loss were to continue at four percent which it was last year and accelerating no longer, by 1996, when Imperial Sir John VerMaas is Imperial Potentate, we will only have 583,492 members. We will go below 600,000.

By the time Imperial Sir Turnipseed is Imperial Potentate, we will go under 500,000.

Now, the question is, what must we do as Representatives for the Shrine to survive.

My suggestion is that we use a little common sense. There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "If we don't change course we will probably end up where we're headed."

If we don't change course, we will probably arrive at where we are headed. But we are not driving the boat, neither are the Rites. The boat is being driven by 62 Grand Masters, most of whom apparently do not even see the problem because they have for 30 years lost members.

We are all in the same boat and they are driving it. The Shrine can take over the helm and change its course. If we do not, we will die. It is as simple as that.

Am I limited to five minutes? Because my understanding is that a motion to limit debate on an amendment to the Bylaws would not even be in order until after two people have spoken, so that the limit to the debate would be controlled by Robert's Rules of Order, and my Robert's Rules of Order says ten minutes, not five.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: If you have at least five minutes to speak, and you had five minutes, but that does not mean that you have to stop at that point.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: My last statement to you, my friends, is that the Shrine has merit of its own, the Shrine itself is worthwhile, and we need to save the Shrine.

We cannot do it so long as we do not have a market and we cannot do it under the present circumstances with regard to the prerequisites. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Bob. Nobles and all speakers, Robert's Rules of Order says ten minutes per man. The Bylaws that we have says each speaker shall be entitled to at least five minutes. Do you follow?

Sir, identify yourself.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: My name is Tom Embree, I am Potentate and elected Representative of Bahia Shrine Temple in Orlando, Florida.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I take it you speak in opposition?

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: I do.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Please proceed.

NOBLE THOMAS E. EMBREE: Nobles, I rise in strong opposition to Item 4 of the Call, because this is almost an echo of the 1993 Imperial Council Session in San Antonio with reference to Item 6 of the Call last year.

The Nobility spoke loud and clear on that issue. It looks like we could work towards unity and working together rather than cause all the unrest and dissension each year.

Frankly, I am tired of hearing the same old thing each year that has just been massaged and brought back with a new twist.

Nobles, we do not want to sever our ties to our Masonic heritage. It is part of us and we are part of that heritage. There has been some change taking place in our fraternity to bring things current and into the 20th Century.

For example, in Florida, in March of this year, our immediate Past Grand Master authorized a one day class to initiate new Masons.

Nobles, all the Grand Master did was to waive the requirements between the degrees and conferred all three degrees on one day in every aspect. Was it a success?

I would say it was, since 820 men were made a Master Mason on that day. Nobles, these kinds of things happening around the country affords those members of our community who have the constraints and the opportunity, constraints on their time, can become Masons and Shriners.

Many of these new members are active in our fraternity already. The Grand Lodge of Florida is anxious to have them continue their involvement in other bodies of our fraternity.

We are looking to our fall ceremonials to see how many move on through the Rites and join the Shrine.

Bahia Shrine Temple has joined with the Orlando Scottish Rite Bodies to conduct a one day Scottish Rite reunion and Shrine ceremonial on July 30, 1994.

We mailed out over 5500 letters to Masons living in our jurisdiction with the cooperation of the Scottish Rite, the Blue Lodge, York Rite, and Shrine of North America.

At this time we have over 30 new petitions for Scottish Rite and over 30 new petitions for the Shrine. We look forward to receiving many, many more before that July 30th date.

This mailer was mailed out on June 10th, only less than a month away. These are the type of activities that will increase our membership and keep our fraternity whole and in harmony.

We must work together as a team, and as a team we can accomplish our goals and all other problems become secondary.

My fellow Representatives, I appeal to each of you to vote no and defeat Item 4 on the call. It will not help increase our membership, but it will divide us even further.

Remember that everything we do, united we stand, divided we fall.

Let us stand tall as Masons and as Shriners for the good of our entire fraternity. I thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you very much. Does someone else to wish to speak? Warren Weck.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK, JR.: My name is Warren Weck and I am a Representative from Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis.

The matter of prerequisite degrees is an emotional one for all of us. I would ask you to put your emotions aside so we can discuss and vote on our membership problems on the basis of facts, not emotions.

The word that is being used is unity. I believe that the proper word is survival. I am going to use my own temple, Zuhrah, to illustrate what is happening.

Zuhrah's problems may be more severe than your temple is presently experiencing, but your problems will also become severe if the decline in membership continues.

At one time Zuhrah had a membership of approximately 13,000 members. As of December 31, 1993, our membership was 6,764, just about 50 percent of what it once was.

At one time Zuhrah Temple had a fully paid building and an investment account of $1,200,000.

Today the investment account is gone and the temple ran out on money on June 30.

On May 16, the divan put all temple employees on unpaid two weeks leave of absence while they sorted out our financial affairs. Since then, all employees have been terminated, our dining room staff, kitchen help, building custodians, office staff and temple managers.

Today we have several part time hourly workers, a few Nobles who volunteer their time to answer the phone and set up tables and chairs for the meetings.

How did we get into this mess? First, poor management. We didn't reduce our spending fast enough in order to fund the cash flow. Each year the divan spent some of the following year's dues.

This year it caught up with us and the temple ran out of money about five months early, and the 1995 dues are not available to fund the cash flow.

We do not even have the money to pay the second half of our real estate taxes. Some small amount of dues money will be collected, and hopefully this will cover our utilities and part time help.

Sure, this was poor management, but maybe the divan was swayed by the arguments made in previous years. Don't worry, things are going to get better next year, but they didn't. They got worse.

Secondly, but more importantly, is the decrease in dues that are being collected from the shrunken membership. At this time we have nearly 1,000 members who have not paid their 1994 dues, and about half of those have not paid their 1993 dues.

Over the past five years, we have lost an average of 469 members a year. That means in 1994 we collected $141,000 less dues than we did in 1989, and we can expect to lose at least another $30,000 next year.

We all know that taxes, utilities, wages, and everything else has gone up during this time. Let me show you what has happened to our membership.

In 1989, Zuhrah lost 374 members and the Grand Lodge of the entire state took in 366 members.

In 1990, we lost 459, the Grand Lodge took in 347.

In 1991, we lost 490, the Grand Lodge took in 288.

In 1992, we lost 513 and the Grand Lodge took in 305.

In 1993, we lost 509 and the Grand Lodge took in 293.

If every single new Mason joined Zuhrah Temple during this period, we still would have had a loss every year, and remember that there are two other temples in Minnesota that we have to share these potential candidates with.

Based on 1993 membership reports, it would take a Masonic membership class of 1,012 members for the three Minnesota temples to stay even if every single one of them joined the Shrine.

What are we going to do? The Past Potentates of Zuhrah Temple have asked the Divan to put our temple building up for sale, the building that we have owned since 1929.

If the temple collected 100 percent of the 1995 dues, it would barely cover the taxes, utilities, insurance, et cetera, for the building, with nothing left for the employee's salaries and other expenses.

If the building could be sold, where would we go? A vacant store front or maybe a rented hall.

No matter what is done, it would only be a temporary solution as our membership continues to decline. It would be demoralizing to our units, the ones who bring in the new candidates, and what potential candidate wants to join an organization that is going out of existence?

We have had 100 percent cooperation from both the York and Scottish Rites. They have furnished us their membership lists for years, but the real source of new members are new Masons.

The York and Scottish Rite members have all been asked to join by our membership and tax authority, but for reasons of their own they have found their nitch.

In the not too distant future, I will be a past potentate of a temple that no longer exists unless this relentless decline in membership can be reversed.

I ask you, Imperial Sirs, Burton Ravellette, Robert Bailey, John VerMaas, you who have been elected to lead the Shrine for the next three years, come to the microphone and tell us what your program is for some of these losses.

For years, every time this proposal has come up, you just say no, no, no. Not a single membership program has reversed these losses during the past 16 years.

In fact, the losses have increased almost every year. Now is time to give us your plans, or don't you care if our temples close one by one?

My fellow Representatives, the word for which you are voting on today is not unity, it is survival. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you. I will recognize Imperial Sir VerMaas

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: I am John D. VerMaas from Lincoln, Nebraska. I would like to make a motion that the debate is limited to 20 minutes, with ten minutes for and ten minutes against.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Is it the intent of the movant that there be 20 additional minutes for debate allotted?

(Cries of no.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I asked for the intent of the movant, not the assembly. We will get to the movant, you will vote in a minute.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: My intent is that it would not go any more than 20 more minutes. ...the motion was duly made and severally seconded...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you. Twenty more minutes, and I heard a second to it. It is not debatable.

All those in favor of the motion will say aye. All those opposed will say no.

I would like to hear this again. All those in favor of the motion to limit the debate will say aye. All those opposed will say no.

The ayes have it. We are going to take a ballot. The chair reverses itself. The ayes do not have it, because I understand this is a two-thirds vote, the Parliamentarian advises.

NOBLE I. SEWELL LAMDIN: You are amending your bylaws. It requires two-thirds. There it is (indicating).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: We all heard it. That is the ruling.

Those members in Iowa who have white ballot books, you have them in your hand, get them in your hand, get your white ballot books in your hand, please.

I am going to ask you, please, to vote by holding your ballot book up so I that see a visible sign.

When we ballot, the Colorado people, you have different colored ballots, please do not hold yours up under any circumstances.

All those in favor of this, it requires two-thirds, hold up your white ballot book. Down, please.

All those opposed. I declare it carried by two-thirds. We have 20 more minutes.

The chair's watch says seven minutes past 4:00, Mountain Daylight Time.

I recognize the Noble from Gizeh Temple.

NOBLE R. H. "DICK" BENZIES: Dick Benzies, Imperial Representative from Gizeh Temple.

The issue in this motion is very clear, it is very simple. It is not whether you want an increase in membership, I think we would all say yes to that, and we are all trying to do that.

The issue is, do we want to divorce the Shrine of North America from Freemasonry. That is the simple issue. This motion would eliminate all prerequisites to membership in the Shrine of North America.

Freemasonry was the origin of the Shrine of North America, and still is to this day, and this motion asks us to deny our heritage, the only heritage we had when we became Shriners when the Shrine of North America first started as a body of Freemasonry.

So that is the issue, and it is simple, a very simply issue. And it is an issue that has been dealt with before. We decided then not to deny our heritage, the man who denies his heritage denies himself. We dealt with it, and I suggest that we deal with it again in the same resounding manner and not have it come up every year, particularly from our Imperial Potentate.

And I do not want to be accused of malicious mischief as I interpreted the letter to me that accompanied this proposal in the first instance.

I think it is a very simple issue, if we want to preserve our relationship with Freemasonry, then you vote no, and I hope you do it in a very resounding manner. Thank you. (Applause.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, sir. The chair recognizes the Potentate from Zenobia Temple.

NOBLE CLAUDE E. YOUNG: My name is Claude Young, I am Potentate of Zenobia Temple, a 39 year Mason. I am very proud of my Masonic heritage, I am a Past Master, a Past District Deputy Grand Master for three years, I have two sons that are Past Masters, and one that is a seated Master.

I am a 33rd Degree Mason, and I serve on the board of the Cincinnati Shrine Burns Hospital.

Five years ago when Imperial Sir Bukey was first talking to us in Chicago I got up and walked out of the meeting. I could not take that. I could not even think the possibility of us looking at separating from Masons.

Three years ago I sat here as a delegate and I listened to the Imperial line discuss the possibility of

The Imperial Council. It also shall report to The Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial officers and shall report thereon to The Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to The Imperial Council concerning the illustrious dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning invitations from temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of the 11 Imperial officers listed in § 206.1, except the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder.

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(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning all nominations for emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committees**

(1) The Shrine Rooms-East Committee shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the Shrine Rooms-East.

(2) The Shrine Rooms-West Committee shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the Shrine Rooms-West.

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(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to The Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

Amend. 1970

§ **208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Disciplinary Appeal.**

(1) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(2) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(3) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the committee a statement in plain and concise language setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, temple, or organization of Nobles.

(4) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the committee an answer to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(5) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must convene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(6) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by The Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of The Imperial Council.

(7) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to, and no later than the third day of, The Imperial Council Session.

(8) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by The Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or temple shall be paid except upon order of the committee.

(9) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with The Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation of the appeal to The Imperial Council shall be limited to the disci-

plinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the committee, and the argument thereon but not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor. The decision of The Imperial Council shall be final and no further Shrine proceedings may be had on the subject matter unless authorized by the decision of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1985

(b) **Waiver Appeals.**

(1) **Failure to Grant Waiver To Initiate.** A temple which is denied a waiver from another temple to act upon a petition for initiation of a candidate under § 328.4 may appeal the denial to the Grievances and Appeals Committee. In such event, each temple involved may submit the facts and pertinent information concerning the application for waiver and the denial, and any other information requested by the committee, in writing to the committee. The committee shall then determine the issue solely on the submitted information. If it determines that good cause exists for the granting of the application for waiver it shall issue its decision accordingly and such decision shall have the force and effect of a waiver.

(2) **Failure to Grant Waiver to Affiliate.** A Noble who is denied a waiver by a temple to affiliate with another temple under § 328.7 may have his denial appealed to the Grievances and Appeals Committee by the temple to which he seeks to affiliate. In such event, each temple involved may submit the facts and pertinent information concerning the request for consent or application for waiver and the denial, and any other information requested by the committee, in writing, to the committee. The committee shall then determine the issue solely on the submitted information. If it determines that good cause exists for the granting of the application for waiver it shall issue its decision accordingly and such decision shall have the force and effect of a waiver.

(3) **Finality.** The appeal under (1) and (2) shall be made within 30 days, and there shall be no appeal therefrom.

(c) **Procedure For Other Appeals.** On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth for disciplinary appeals shall be followed insofar as applicable.

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

§ 209.1 Associations of Temples.

(a) **Charter.** Any number of temples may form an association of temples for holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes when and if The Imperial Council issues a charter therefor. The charter may be amended, suspended or revoked by action of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Temple and Association Action.** Any proposal to form an association of temples shall be approved by the temples involved by resolution at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting specifically stating the purpose thereof. Any proposal to add or delete a temple from an association of temples shall be approved by the temple to be added or deleted by resolution at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting specifically stating the purpose thereof; and the proposal shall then be considered by the association and its position thereon reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(c) **Publication.** The proposal to form an association or change its membership shall be sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form to be proposed, at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session.

(d) **Prohibited Practices.** No associations formed hereunder shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or The Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing or opposing any legislation or action by The Imperial Council.

(e) **Constitution and Bylaws.** An association of temples may have a constitution and bylaws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitution and bylaws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of temples are subject to regulation by The Imperial Council.

(Certificate at page 184 (Form #12) must accompany application for approval of bylaws).

(f) **Meetings.** An association of temples shall receive the prior written authorization of the Imperial Potentate for the dates and places of its meetings.

Amend. 1972, 1980, 1984,1992

§ 209.2 Associations of Units.

(a) **Organization.** No association of units shall be organized without the express written permission of the board of directors.

(Certificate at page 187 (Form #15) must accompany application for charter.)

(b) **Bylaws.** The bylaws of an association of units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The bylaws of any association of units which is appendant to an association of temples, and any amendments to such bylaws, shall be submitted to the president of the association of temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

(Certificate at page 184 (Form 12) must accompany amended bylaws.)

(c) **Regulation.** Every association of units is subject to regulation by The Imperial Council, any association of temples to which it is appendant, and the potentates of the temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) **Imperial Potentate Authority.** For violation of Shrine law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any association of units.

(e) **Temple Potentate Authority.** Nothing done pursuant to this section shall affect the powers of any potentate with respect to control of temple units.

(f) **Prohibited Practices.** No association of units shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or The Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing or opposing any legislation or action by The Imperial Council.

(g) **Meetings.** An association of units shall receive the prior written authorization of the Imperial Potentate for the dates and places of its meetings.

Amend. 1979, 1984

ARTICLE 10

Principles of the Order

§ **210.1 Brotherhood.** Shriners are brothers. We share a common creed and common goals and values.

Add. 1991

§ **210.2 Creed.**

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and

courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.

Add. 1991

§ **210.3 Goals.** The goals of the Order are purely fraternal and philanthropic.

Add. 1991

§ **210.4 Values.**

(a) The Shrine is a distinctly private organization.

(b) Its members cherish their right to privacy, freedom of expressive association and freedom of intimate association.

(c) Its members have control over the internal governance of the Order.

(d) Their temples are not to be operated for profit.

(e) Membership in the Order may not be used to further business, political or sectarian ends.

Add. 1991

§ **210.5 Selectivity.** Nobles are to be recruited and selected from candidates who believe in the creed, goals and values of the Order. These common beliefs will foster harmony in our internal affairs and in all our undertakings.

Add. 1991

§ **210.6 Obligation.** All Nobles must abide by the principles of the Order as set forth in the preceding sections of this Article.

Add. 1991

§ **210.7 Prerequisites.** A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in

amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them, unless otherwise herein provided.

ARTICLE 11

Budget and Revenues

§ 211.1 Budget.

(a) **Place.** The Imperial Council shall adopt a budget at its annual session for its fiscal year.

(b) **Time.** In the event the annual session of The Imperial Council lasts two days or longer, then action upon the budget shall be taken on the day preceding the final day of the annual session, unless otherwise ordered by The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1982

§ 211.2 Temple Dispensations. A fee of $100.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a temple.

§ 211.3 Temple Charters. A fee of $50.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a temple.

§ 211.4 Diploma For Candidates. A fee of $2.50 shall be paid to The Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.

§ 211.5 Per Capita Tax.

(a) **Amount.** Each temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to The Imperial Council of $6.00 for each member of the temple, computed on temple membership as of the first day of January of each year.

Amend. 1988, 1991

(b) **Added to Dues.** The full amount of the per capita tax shall be added to each member's annual dues, unless the temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part of the per capita tax due from life members created by dues prepayment pursuant to § 332.6(a)(2).

Amend. 1991, 1993

(c) **Payment.** The annual per capita tax shall be paid to The Imperial Council as follows:

(1) Not later than March 31, 50%;

(2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and

(3) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

Any temple failing to remit the per capita tax on the dates herein shall pay an additional 7% penalty for such late payment in each instance of late payment unless such penalty is waived by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of the temple.

(d) **Subsequent Members.** The per capita tax must also be collected from members who are reinstated or affiliated, provided their per capita tax for the then current year has not been paid, and from candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement. This per capita tax must be remitted to The Imperial Council at the end of the month in which it is received by the temple.

Amend. 1988, 1989

(e) **Distribution.** Of the annual per capita tax, 20 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of The Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for general expenses of The Imperial Council.

(f) **Associate Members.** An associate member of a temple is not required to pay a per capita tax. The per capita tax of such member must be paid through the temple in which he holds his regular membership.

Add. 1991

§ **211.6 Rituals.** A fee of $5.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a temple.

§ **211.7 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of $25.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an association of temples.

§ **211.8 Hospital Levy.** Each temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Treasurer; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for The Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

§ **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by The Imperial Council.

§ **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by The Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

§ **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez adorned with a black tassel on the left side thereof.

Amend. 1984

(a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders, Grand Masters and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units or official clubs of a temple may likewise have the names of their units or clubs on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or Potentate may have his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment.

Amend. 1984

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by The Imperial Council as number 12. Not more than two pins or clasps, without supplemental embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place.

Amend. 1992

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **213.2 Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ **213.3 Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ **213.4 Jewel.** The jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he received the Order. Inside the circle is the word "Allah" and the motto "Robur et Furor." Every Noble is entitled to wear the jewel. The jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

§ **213.5 25-Year Members' Pin.** Any Noble who has been a member of the Order for 25 years or more may wear the jewel of the Order as a lapel pin, combined with the numerals 25, in a design approved by the board of directors.

Amend. 1981

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal and Legal

§ **214.1 Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of The Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying The Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of The Imperial Council.

§ **214.2 Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the manual counter-signature of the Imperial Treasurer to either the manual signature or the facsimile signature of the Imperial Potentate. The facsimile signature of the Imperial Potentate shall be affixed only by joint direction of the Executive Director for Fraternal Affairs and the Controller. In the absence or incapacity of the Imperial Treasurer said voucher checks shall be countersigned by the Deputy Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, funds may be transferred to the credit of a like account from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the

board of directors.
Amend. 1979

§ **214.3 Imprest Accounts.** The board of directors may:

(a) **Establishment.** Establish separate special accounts employing the imprest system, not exceeding:

(1) $50,000, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and

(2) A further sum determined to be necessary by the board of directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized under Article 5 of these bylaws.

(b) **Signatures.** Authorize checks to be drawn on the separate special accounts upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer or the signatures of any two of such other persons as may be designated by the board.
Amend. 1978, 1980, 1985

§ **214.4 Imperial Auditor, Auditing Firm and Audit Reports.**

(a) **Imperial Auditor**

(1) He shall be a Noble and a certified public or chartered accountant.

(2) He shall, as requested by the board of directors, advise and consult with the officers and agents of The Imperial Council concerning accounting, auditing and related matters, perform special and internal audits, render independent financial advice, and perform other appropriate duties.

(3) He shall attend all meetings of, and assist the Finance and Audit Committee of The Imperial Council, as requested by the committee or the board of directors.

(4) He shall act as liaison between the auditing firm, the Finance and Audit Committee and the board of directors.

(b) **Auditing Firm, Audits and Reports.** The board of directors, after receiving the recommendations of the Finance and Audit Committee, shall select a firm or firms of certified public or chartered accountants to conduct designated audits.

(1) Before May 1st or other agreed upon date of each year the auditing firm shall conduct an audit of the accounts and records of The Imperial Council. Such annual audit shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The auditing firm's report with the accompanying financial statements shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual session, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual session to any individual Noble

requesting the same in writing. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

(2) The auditing firm shall also conduct audits of such appendant and affiliated entities as authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1989

§ **214.5 General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of The Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the board of directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to The Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the board of directors.

Amend. 1967

§ **214.6 Indemnification**

(a) Each director, officer and committee member shall be indemnified by the corporation against any claim of liability to which he is subject by reason of his service in such capacity or by reason of any action or omission in such capacity. The corporation shall pay all expenses reasonably incurred by him, as incurred, in connection with any such claim if he furnishes to the corporation, in writing, his statement that he conducted himself in good faith and his agreement to repay the corporation for any such expenses if it be thereafter determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that his act or omission was not in good faith. In no event, however, shall he be indemnified:

(1) Against any liability arising out of his own willful misconduct or the derivation of any improper benefit from such act or omission;

(2) In connection with any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which he was adjudged liable to the corporation; or

(3) In connection with any proceeding, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him.

(b) Prior to any indemnification, a determination must be made, as provided by Iowa law, that indemnification is permissible in the circumstances because the individual has met the standard of conduct required herein.

(c) The amount paid on behalf of any director, officer or committee member under subsection (a) shall not exceed his actual reasonable and necessary expenses.

(d) The right of indemnification provided by subsection (a) shall not be exclusive; and he shall receive any other benefits to which he is otherwise entitled by law.

(e) Any director, officer or committee member subjected to or threatened with litigation for which he may have indemnification under subsection (a) shall immediately notify General Counsel of such litigation or threatened litigation.

Add. 1992

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Temple Name and Seal

§ **320.1 Name.** Every temple must select an appropriate name, approved by The Imperial Council.

§ **320.2 Seal.** Every temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21

Temple Flag

§ **321.1 Dimensions.** The official temple flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.

§ **321.2 Colors.** The colors are: Top, 1/4 hoist red; middle, 1/2 hoist yellow; bottom, 1/4 hoist green; bound with a 2 1/2 in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.

§ **321.3 Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the temple is located.

§ **321.4 Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a 4 1/2 in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a 1/4 in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.

§ **321.5 Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in The Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the temples.

ARTICLE 22

Temple Charter and Location

§ **322.1 Recognition.** Only temples chartered or under dispensation by The Imperial Council are recognized as part of the Order.

§ **322.2 Authority.** A charter or dispensation from The Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a temple to meet and work.

§ **322.3 Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ **322.4 Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the temple must immediately apply to The Imperial Council for a duplicate for which $25 shall be charged.

§ **322.5 Change of location.** A temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) **Proposal.** The proposal to move the location of the temple must be in writing, signed by a least 100 members of the temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) **Notice.** Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) **Meeting.** Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) **Time and Place.** Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) **Vote.** If two-thirds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted. Every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session.

Amend. 1984

(f) **Imperial Council.** If The Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ **323.1 Temple; How Constituted.** A temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ **323.2 Petition, Form.** Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the temple to which application is made.

§ 323.3 Prerequisite for Membership.

(a) **Prerequisite.** A temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knight Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason (or a 14° Mason who cannot advance further due to absence of a special invitation) in a Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of a Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States of America or a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them; or

Amend. 1988

(3) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the Republic of Mexico and who presents his petition for membership to a Mexican temple.

Amend. 1990

(b) **Single Prerequisite.** A temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in temples as fixed by these bylaws. A temple may not require that a candidate must be qualified under more than one of the foregoing paragraphs.

§ 323.4 Residence of Candidate.

(a) **Actual Residence.** A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the temple to which he applies for membership or must have a waiver.

(b) **Definition.** Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) **Open Residence.** Any temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another temple.

(d) **Armed Forces and Diplomatic Corps.** Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the temple.

§ 323.5 Balloting.

(a) **Favorable.** Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) **Adverse.** If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate

is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected,

(c) **Written Objection.** A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) **Written Objection Deadline.** In temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) **Finality.** After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the temple.

(f) **Reapplication.** A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

Amend. 1973

§ 323.6 Candidate; When Initiated.

(a) **Place.** A temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) **Dispensation.** Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 Associate Membership.

(a) **Affiliation.** Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) **Good Standing.** The applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for associate membership. However, an application for associate membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

Amend. 1988

(c) **Temple Notification.** Upon election of an applicant for associate membership, the second temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has associate membership; and thereafter he shall be considered an active member of both temples.

(d) **Suspension.** Suspension of a Noble holding associate member-

ship for nonpayment of dues to the second temple shall not affect his membership in the temple to which he first belonged; but his suspension for nonpayment of dues to the first temple shall ipso facto affect his suspension in the second. His suspension for any other cause or his expulsion from either temple shall ipso facto affect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other. Immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion by either temple shall be given to the other temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) **Life Membership.** Election of an associate member to life membership in one temple does not constitute his election to life membership in the other.

(f) **Rights.** An associate member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in both temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second.

(g) **Termination.** Associate membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges;

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

Amend. 1972, 1975, 1982

§ 323.8 Retention of Membership.

(a) **Prerequisite.** In order to retain membership in a temple, a Noble must maintain the requirement of § 323.3(a), unless otherwise herein provided.

(b) **Single Prerequisite.** If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) **Restoration.** If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause, except as hereinafter provided, loses that membership, he loses his membership in his temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his temple without vote of the temple. He may not be charged with dues to the temple while deprived of membership.

(d) **Ballot.** The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his temple does not restore him to good standing in the temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) **Appeal.** If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than non-payment of dues, the loss of membership in

his temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body unless he shall file an appeal with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the loss of his membership in the prerequisite body. The Imperial Recorder shall immediately forward the appeal to the Grievances and Appeals Committee and it shall proceed, insofar as practical, as provided in § 208.9. The committee shall determine whether the loss of membership was for conduct in violation of Shrine law and make a report thereon to The Imperial Council with its decision. If the appeal is sustained by The Imperial Council then the loss of membership in the prerequisite body will not result in the Noble's loss of membership in his temple. (This subsection is retroactive to 1980.)

Amend. 1987

(f) **Imperial Potentate Certification.** In any state in which the Grand Lodge of Masons having jurisdiction takes action which is designed to suppress or proscribe the Order, its members, or one of its temples, the Imperial Potentate shall so certify. Upon the certification of the Imperial Potentate, and for so long as he certifies the threat of suppression or proscription to continue, the Order, its members and its temples in such jurisdiction retain all their rights, responsibilities and authority, notwithstanding any provision of the bylaws to the contrary.

Amend. 1988

(g) **Prerequisite Notification.** Except as herein provided, a temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the temple.

Amend. 1978, 1979, 1987

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of Membership.

(a) **Suspension.** Rights of membership in a temple are suspended by:

(1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple;

(2) Suspension for non-payment of dues; or

(3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) **Termination.** Membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple by a member who is in good standing and free from charges;

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

Amend. 1975

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) **Meaning.** A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble

named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple.

(b) **Granting.** A temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) **Duplicate.** A temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) **Issuance.** A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the temple between stated meetings of the temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

(e) **Effective Date.** A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the temple.

(f) **Affiliation.** A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a temple only pursuant to these bylaws.

(g) **Temple Notification.** When a demit is issued to a Noble residing outside the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the issuing temple and in the jurisdiction of another temple, the Recorder of the issuing temple must give written notification within 30 days of the issuance to the Recorder of the temple in whose jurisdiction he resides. In the event such Noble resides in territory in concurrent jurisdiction (which is not concurrent with the issuing temple) the Recorder of the temple located nearest his residence shall receive the foregoing notification. The notification shall recite the Noble's name and address and the date the demit was issued.

Amend. 1982

§ **323.11 Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues.**

(a) **Suspension or Remission.** A temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) **Procedure for Suspension.** A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

(1) He must be notified by first-class mail that he is in arrears;

(2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;

(3) He must be admitted to the temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and

(4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(c) **Effective Date.** Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(d) **Restoration.** One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;

(2) Without a vote of the temple upon terms authorized by the temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ **323.12 Life Membership.** Life membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ **323.13 Honorary Membership**

(a) **Conferring.** Honorary membership may be conferred by a temple upon any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) **Annual Cards.** The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24

Temple Meetings & Ceremonials

§ **324.1 Stated Meetings.**

(a) **Frequency.** Every temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting.

(b) **Annual Meeting Date and Location.** The first stated meeting of each calendar year must be held in January at the location of the temple and it is the annual meeting.

(c) **Other Stated Meetings.**

(1) Not more than two stated meetings of the temple during a calendar year may be held elsewhere than the location of the temple but within the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the temple. If the stated meeting is to be held in concurrent jurisdiction, and the temple is not located therein, then a written consent therefor must be secured from all other temples in the concurrent jurisdiction.

Amend. 1987

(2) The specific nature of the business to be transacted at a stated meeting held elsewhere than at the location of the temple must be set forth in the notice of the meeting.

(3) No action may be taken on any resolution to change the location of the temple, amend the temple bylaws, amend the temple budget,

increase the temple dues, or pass an assessment except at a meeting held at the location of the temple.

Amend. 1979

§ **324.2 Ceremonial Sessions.**

(a) **When.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the potentate at any time.

(b) **Where.**

(1) A temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the temple.

(2) Where 2 or more temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of the temple; but upon request of a temple accompanied by written consent of the other temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(3) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no temple exists, provided it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(4) A temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ **324.3 Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted. Except, however, the Potentate may, at a stated meeting of the temple, issue a call for a future special meeting for the single purpose of receiving and balloting on candidate petitions, without any further notification to the temple members.

Amend. 1987

§ **324.4 Sunday Meetings.** A temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday, except upon special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate for good and sufficient cause.

Amend. 1989

§ **324.5 Notice of Meetings.** Unless a longer time is specified in these bylaws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.

§ **324.6 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the temple.

§ **324.7 Presiding Officer.**

(a) **Potentate.** The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the temple.

(b) **Chief Rabban.** The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.

(c) **Assistant Rabban.** In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.

(d) **Past Potentate.** In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the temple shall preside.

(e) **Designation.** The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his temple, may request any Past Potentate of his temple to preside.

§ **324.8 Powers Reserved for Temple Action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these bylaws or by the approved bylaws of the temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§ **325.1 Officers.**

(a) **List.** The officers of a temple are:

(1) Potentate.....Shayk
(2) Chief Rabban.....Emeer
(3) Assistant Rabban.....Sahib
(4) High Priest and Prophet.....Iman
(5) Oriental Guide.....Ayn
(6) Treasurer.....Chayzin
(7) Recorder.....Katib
(8) First Ceremonial Master.....Wakil
(9) Second Ceremonial Maste.....Alam
(10) Director.....Malah
(11) Marshal.....Amal
(12) Captain of the Guard.....Rays
(13) Outer Guard.....Hafiz

(b) **Limitation.** No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

Amend. 1983

§ **325.2 Election and Qualification**

(a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in § 325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

Amend. 1969, 1983

(b) **Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years.

(c) **Qualification.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple.

Amend. 1981

(d) **Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.

Amend. 1981

§ **325.3 Appointment.** The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

§ **325.4 When Elected.** Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

Amend. 1987

§ **325.5 Ballot.**

(a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

(b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.

Amend. 1978

§ **325.6 Time of Election.** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Amend. 1972

§ **325.7 Other Officers.** The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ **325.8 Nomination.** Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

Amend. 1993

§ **325.9 Representatives.**

(a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots are not votes.

§ **325.10 Election Regulations.**

(a) **Electioneering.** The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Violation.** For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

§ **325.11 Postponed Election.** If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

§ **325.12 Vacancies.** An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ **325.13 Filling Vacancies in General.**

(a) **Special Election.** A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office; and if the vacancy occurs

before July 1, a special election to fill it shall be held within sixty days after it occurs, unless a special dispensation for a later election is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1980

(b) **Advancement.** Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) **Appointive Office.** Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) **Declining.** A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ **325.14 Filling Vacancies in Particular Offices.**

(a) **Representative.** If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of The Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) **Treasurer or Recorder.** If the vacancy is in the office of Treasurer or Recorder and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ **325.15 Report of Election.** The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 26

Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

§ **326.1 Obligation for Elected Officers.** The officers of every temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the bylaws of my temple."

§ **326.2 Additional Obligation for Potentate.** Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by The Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of The Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ 326.3 Installation.

(a) **Date.** The officers shall be installed at the annual meeting in January, or on such other date in January as prescribed by its temple bylaws, in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1987

(b) **Duties.** They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

(c) **Public Installation.** If the installation is public, the officers must take the oath of office previous thereto in the body of the temple, when properly guarded.

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ 327.1 Potentate.

(a) **Chief Executive Officer.** He is the chief executive officer of the temple and he shall exercise general supervision over the temple.

Amend. 1989

(b) **Responsible.** He is responsible to The Imperial Council for the government of his temple.

(c) **Observation of Law.** He shall require his temple, its officers and members, to observe Shrine law and the temple bylaws at all times.

(d) **Appointments.** He shall appoint the temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(e) **Records.** He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(f) **Returns.** He shall require that regular returns are made to The Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital

levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(g) **Meetings.** He shall require that the requisite stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

(h) **Orders.** He may issue orders to Nobles, clubs, units and organizations within his jurisdiction to comply with matters over which he has authority. All such orders shall be confirmed in writing and mailed to the affected Noble or Nobles.

Add. 1987

(i) **Temple Attorney.** He shall, with the approval of the official divan, appoint a temple attorney. The temple attorney shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law.

Add. 1990

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) **Duties.** In addition to his other duties, the chief rabban must prepare and complete the temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the temple meeting at which the budget is approved. A temple may provide in its bylaws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(b) **Acting Potentate.** If the office of potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the chief rabban shall act as potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

Amend. 1990

§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) **Duties.** It is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the temple.

(2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.

(3) Keep a just and true account of each member of the temple.

(4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

(5) Keep a register of the members of the temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.

(6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.

(7) Unless otherwise provided in the bylaws of the temple, he may, with the consent of the official divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the temple.

(8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

(9) Before January 15 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder

in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the temple.

Amend. 1972

(10) Arrange to remit to The Imperial Council the annual per capita tax as follows:

(i) Before March 31st, 50%;

(ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and

(iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

Amend. 1972, 1976, 1981

(11) Arrange to remit $2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to The Imperial Council, upon receipt of which the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma of The Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

Amend. 1976

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by § 332.3, § 332.4 and § 332.5.

(b) **Additional Duties.** Unless the temple bylaws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the temple, any sums due The Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

Amend. 1967

§ 327.4 Treasurer.

(a) **Duties.** It is the duty of the treasurer to:

(1) Act as the chief financial officer of the temple, under the general supervision of the potentate.

(2) Act as custodian of all funds.

(3) Sign or countersign all checks for the withdrawal of funds, unless provided otherwise in the temple bylaws.

(4) Examine as often as necessary the financial reports and books of account of the temple.

(5) When requested at any meeting of the temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the temple since the last report.

(6) Prepare from books and records of the temple and submit at its annual meeting the following information:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the temple and any affiliated, subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(7) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

Amend. 1989

§ **327.5 Other Financial Officers.** The bylaws of a temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) **Limitation.** The financial affairs of a temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) **Budget Reports.** These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) **Temple Review.** The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the temple at a stated meeting.

§ **327.6 Other Officers.**

(a) **Director.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation.

(b) **Remaining Officers.** The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the temple.

Amend. 1970

§ **327.7 Delivery of Temple Records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ **328.1 Sovereign.** Each temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting

under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ 328.2 Territory.

(a) **Extent.** Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these bylaws, the territorial jurisdiction of each temple extends in all directions to ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple.

(b) **Limitation.** In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other temples affected, or for the limited purpose authorized by § 328.6(e), or upon the vote of The Imperial Council in accordance with § 328.3(d).

Amend. 1976

(c) **Agreement.** Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) **Exclusive.** Unless otherwise determined every temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the temple is located, except that a second temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the state Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) **Filing Agreement.** A signed copy of any agreement between temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with The Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in Jurisdictional Lines.

(a) **Application.** Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days prior to the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted. Every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session.

Amend. 1984

(b) **Notification.** The Imperial Recorder must notify the temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to The Imperial Council.

(c) **Refusal.** If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by The Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) **Imperial Council Declaration.** By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these bylaws, The Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all temples, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Amend. 1976

§ 328.4 Initiation Waivers.

(a) **Restriction.** A temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another temple, without first obtaining a waiver from that temple. If that temple refuses to grant a waiver, an appeal may be filed, as provided in § 208.9 (b)(1).

(b) **Waiver.** A temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) **Required Temples.** Where 2 or more temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) **Temple Action.** The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the temple granting it.

(e) **Blanket.** A temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple May Initiate.

(a) **Courtesy.** A temple may request, under seal, another temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting temple.

(b) **Certification.** The temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) **Recording.** The temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that temple.

§ 328.6 Where Petitioner Must Apply.

(a) **Waiver.** A petitioner, actually residing within a temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the temple.

(b) **Elected Petitioner.** A temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but not longer than one year, even though he subsequently moves from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) **Election Expiration.** A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) **Notification of Rejection.** Temples in concurrent jurisdiction

must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

(e) **Open Jurisdiction.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no temple is located and when no temple is located within 50 miles of petitioner's residence in petitioner's state of residence, may petition for membership in the nearest temple located in an adjoining state to his state of residence, if the location of that temple is within 25 miles of his residence; and no waiver from any temple is required. For the purposes of this subsection, mileage shall be measured in a straight line from the front door of the building in which is located the office of the temple to which the petition is presented.

Amend. 1976, 1979

(f) **Temple Notification.** A temple which initiates a petitioner under § 328.6(e) shall notify the temple in the petitioner's state of residence and nearest such residence within 30 days after the initiation.

Amend. 1979

§ **328.7 Affiliation by Demit.** The holder of a demit from a temple is governed by the following:

(a) **Residence.** He may affiliate with a temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) **Consent In Concurrent Jurisdiction.** If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one temple and affiliate with another temple holding the same jurisdiction without the consent of the temple granting the demit.

(c) **Open Jurisdiction.** He may affiliate with any temple if the temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver. If that temple refuses to grant a waiver, an appeal may be filed, as provided in § 208.9(b)(2).

(d) **Reaffiliation.** If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be returned to membership without a vote of the temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

ARTICLE 29

Dispensation and Charter for New Temple

§ **329.1 Petition for Dispensation.** Dispensation for a new temple may only be granted by The Imperial Council after a petition is filed with the Imperial Recorder. The petition must be signed by Nobles who are in good standing in the Order at the time the petition is filed with the Imperial Recorder, and who reside in the proposed territory of the new temple.

Amend. 1984, 1985

§ **329.2 Meeting Place.** The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new temple.

Amend. 1984

§ **329.3 Required Signatures and Effect on Other Temples.**

(a) **General.** The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles, and the membership of any temple in the same jurisdiction or the nearest temple in another jurisdiction must not be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for dispensation.

(b) **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a), dispensation may be granted:

(1) In any state in which there is no temple or in the capital city of Canada or in unoccupied territory, upon a petition signed by 300 Nobles; or

(2) In any state in which the petition is approved and supported by all other temples in the state and the Dispensations and Charters Committee, upon a petition signed by 500 Nobles.

Amend. 1987

§ **329.4 Application, Form and Procedure.**

(a) **Application.** The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.6. However, the Imperial Recorder may not issue the prescribed form to requesting Nobles unless he determines that there can be compliance with the requirements of § 329.3.

Amend. 1983

(b) **Duplicate.** It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) **Void Date.** The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24

months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of The Imperial Council.

(d) **Signature Withdrawal.** Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) **False Representations.** A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefor must be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to The Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) **Withdrawal Procedure.** If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to The Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new temple.

(g) **Filing.** The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of The Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for The Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of The Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1980, 1984

(h) **Subsequent Application.** When an application for a dispensation becomes void, no further application may be issued until the expiration of one year thereafter. If a second or further application for a dispensation becomes void, no further application may be issued until the expiration of two years thereafter.

Amend. 1981

§ 329.5 Action By Imperial Council.

(a) **Dispensation**

(1) When the application for dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder, he must notify the temples which might reasonably

be affected, at least 30 days prior to the session of The Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to The Imperial Council.

(2) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new temple must contain a specific recommendation as to the disposition of the assets and liabilities of the affected clubs and appendant and affiliated entities in the territorial jurisdiction of the new temple. The report must also contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendations of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the committees.

Amend. 1989

(b) **Charter**

(1) A charter may not be granted to any temple under dispensation until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1974, 1984

(2) If the temple under dispensation has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has shown a satisfactory increase in membership, then The Imperial Council, at the first annual session following the grant of the dispensation, may grant it a charter.

Amend. 1974, 1982, 1984

(c) **Spokesman**

The applicants for a dispensation or charter may designate one of their number as their spokesman, and he shall have the privileges of the floor at the Imperial Council Session, but not the right to vote.

Amend. 1981

§ 329.6 Effect if Dispensation is Granted.

(a) **Fiscal.** If the dispensation is granted, the members of the temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the temple is liable in full to The Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) **Membership Date.** A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amendable only to it thereafter for

dues, hospital levy and assessments. The temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ 329.7 Status of Temple under Dispensation.

(a) **Legal Existence.** A temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Bylaws.** It cannot adopt bylaws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) **Shrine Law.** It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) **Officers.** It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) **Representation.** The provisional potentate of a temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of past potentate, nor is the temple entitled to representation in The Imperial Council.

(f) **Vacancy.** Any vacancy in an office of a temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) **Election of Officers.** When a charter is granted, the members of the new temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the temple is constituted.

§ 329.8 Effect if Dispensation is Refused.

(a) **Effect.** When a dispensation for a new temple is refused by The Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, if the application is refused despite recommendations by the Dispensations and Charters Committee and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee that it be granted, then the life of the application shall be extended and it may be again presented at the next annual session of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1974, 1981

(b) **Retention of Membership.** All Nobles who signed the petition remain members of their respective temples.

§ 329.9 Effect if Charter is Granted.

A Noble who is a member of a temple under dispensation becomes a charter member of that temple when such temple receives its charter.

§ **329.10 Effect if Charter is Refused.**

All Nobles who signed the petition for dispensation are thereby restored to membership in the temples in which they were members prior to the dispensation. All members created by the temple under dispensation are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend. 1983

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§ **330.1 Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the temple of which he is a member, or by the temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine or for violation of Shrine Law.

§ **330.2 Fair Play and Substantial Justice.** This Article is intended to provide the guidelines for the determination of whether an accused Noble should be disciplined, the extent of such discipline if appropriate and to assure fair play and substantial justice as these concepts are understood and practiced in North America. To this end the temple and its officers shall cooperate fully with the complaining Noble, the accused Noble, the grievance committee and the trial committee. All temple records concerning the complaint or charges shall be made available to the foregoing for copying.

§ **330.3 Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in § 101.3, the following terms are defined for the purposes of this Article.

(a) **"Complaining Noble"** is the Noble or Nobles who file a complaint with the Potentate of a temple pursuant to this Article.

(b) **"Complaint"** is the written, signed and dated statement of the acts or conduct of an accused Noble, which the complaining Noble asserts is a violation of Shrine law or constitutes conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

(c) **"Accused Noble"** is the Noble or Nobles against whom a complaint is filed.

(d) **"Grievance Committee"** is a committee of five (5) impartial Nobles appointed by the Potentate and charged with the duty of thoroughly investigating a complaint.

(e) **"Trial Panel"** is the panel of nine (9) impartial Nobles appointed by the potentate from which the trial committee is selected.

(f) **"Trial Committee"** consists of the five (5) members of a trial

panel who are selected to try the charges brought against the accused Noble.

(g) **"Charges"** is a written, signed and dated statement apprising the accused Noble of the nature and character of the offense or offenses being brought by and on behalf of the temple.

(h) **"Prosecutor"** is the Noble representing the temple in the trial of the accused Noble.

(i) **"Impartial"** is having no direct knowledge of the acts or conduct set forth in the complaint or charges; not having formed an opinion as to the merits of the complaint or charges; not being related by blood or marriage, nor being so closely associated with the complaining Noble, the accused Noble or any material witness as to be likely to affect the Noble's judgment.

(j) **"Notice, notify, provide, deliver or file"** means to mail, first-class, postage prepaid, a copy of the document in question to the last known address of the Noble involved or to deliver the document to the Noble in person. Unless a greater time is specifically allowed, this should be done immediately. No notice of proceedings hereunder is required to be given temple membership.

(k) **"Witness"** is a person, male or female, Shriner or non-Shriner, called to give testimony.

§ **330.4 Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a temple are as follows:

(a) **Before trial.**

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine or for violation of Shrine law, must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign and date the complaint, and deliver it to the Potentate of the temple. The complaint must be filed within the time period provided in § 101.9(b).

(2) Immediately upon the receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to notify the Imperial Potentate and to deliver a copy of the complaint to the accused Noble and to appoint a grievance committee of 5 impartial members of the temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The complaining Noble and the accused Noble shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the grievance committee. The complaining Noble may withdraw the complaint anytime prior to the determination of the existence of probable cause by the grievance committee and, in such event, the grievance committee is discharged from further consideration of the matter and the complaint is dismissed. If the complaint

is not withdrawn, the grievance committee by majority vote, must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed by the accused Noble, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee, be in writing, and signed by those voting in the majority, and copies shall be delivered to the complaining Noble and the accused Noble. If no probable cause is found, the proceedings shall terminate, subject only to the rights of the complaining Noble to appeal as provided by § 330.4(c)(2).

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to an impartial Noble of the temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the temple against the accused Noble. The charges, in plain and concise language, must apprise the accused Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the temple, and a copy shall be delivered to the Potentate, the complaining Noble and the accused Noble.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial panel of 9 impartial Nobles of the temple, and to designate a date for the trial, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from the date of the selection of the trial panel. The Potentate may for good cause postpone the trial to a subsequent date not later than 60 days from the date of the selection of the trial panel. The names of the trial panel shall be provided to the complaining Noble, the accused Noble and the temple. Neither the complaining Noble, the accused Noble, the temple nor anyone representing them shall have any contact whatsoever with the trial panel or vice versa regarding the case.

(5) If any officer named in this section is the complaining Noble, is the accused Noble or is not impartial as the term is defined in § 330.3(i), he shall be disqualified to act. If a member of the grievance committee or the trial panel is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with an impartial Noble.

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is required to serve. Any Noble who willfully violates any provision of Article 30 is subject to discipline under the Article.

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good-

cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; if both are disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint the highest ranking qualified officer to act. And, if all officers are disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint an impartial Noble to act in his stead.

(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused Noble of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the alternate, in the name of the temple, to prosecute the charges, and the temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused Noble also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused Noble may file written answer to the charges at least five days prior to the time set for the trial.

(b) **Trial.**

(1) Upon the date set for trial, the prosecutor may excuse 2 of the trial panel chosen by the Potentate, and the accused Noble has the right to excuse 2 of the trial panel, leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused Noble or the Prosecutor fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot. Prior to exercising their challenges, both the accused Noble and the prosecutor shall have the right to inquire of the trial panel and to challenge any Noble for cause. Cause shall consist of showing that the Noble in question is not impartial. The Potentate shall rule on all challenges. The Potentate shall immediately appoint a substitute impartial trial panel member for any Noble excused for cause.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as chairman. The chairman has charge of the conduct of the trial and may have an attorney who is a Noble present during the trial for the purpose of advising the trial committee concerning procedural and legal issues. Such attorney shall serve at the expense of the temple. The Chairman administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the temple and the accused Noble have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline under Article 30. Request for the issuance of a sum-

mons to a witness shall be made of the Recorder, who shall issue, sign and deliver the summons at least five days prior to trial.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, male or female, so that it may be preserved as are transcripts in a court proceeding.

(5) Either the temple or the accused Noble may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party. The accused Noble and the temple shall provide each other with copies of all known documents that are to be used at the trial at least five (5) days prior to the trial.

(6) Any Noble of the temple is permitted to attend the trial; however, notice of the trial date to temple membership is not required. The deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing of punishment are secret. All deliberations must be in person and in the presence of each member of the trial committee.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the temple and the accused Noble, and shall conduct the trial in an informal manner not being bound by the technical rules of evidence except for those relating to privileged communications. The trial committee hears the arguments of counsel, including appropriate arguments regarding punishment in the event guilt may be found, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused Noble. If the committee finds the accused Noble guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of punishment shall be required. The report of the trial committee must be signed by those voting with the majority. The report is then immediately sealed to be opened by the Potentate at the next stated meeting.

(9) At the next stated meeting of the temple after the trial, the report shall be unsealed by the Potentate and read to the Temple. This reading of the report is the pronouncement of judgment. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to The Imperial Council. Any Noble revealing the contents of the report before the pronouncement of the judgment is subject to discipline.

(c) **Appeal.**

(1) Either the temple, the accused Noble or the complaining Noble

has the right within 30 days to appeal to The Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

Amend. 1991

(2) The complaining Noble has the right within 30 days to appeal to The Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of The Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of The Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which event the temple must pay.

(d) **Restoration.**

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If 2/3rds of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than 2/3rds vote for restoration, he remains suspended, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled, he cannot be restored but may petition again the temple from which he was expelled for membership as if he had never before been a member. However, if he wishes to become a member of any other temple, he must obtain a waiver from the expelling temple before the temple having jurisdiction of his petition can vote thereon. This application for a waiver shall be acted upon at a stated meeting of the expelling temple and it must be approved by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Amend. 1967, 1983, 1985

ARTICLE 31

Temple Bylaws

§ **331.1 Adoption.** A temple shall adopt bylaws and may adopt amendments to existing bylaws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting.

§ **331.2 Procedure.**

(a) **Presentation.** Proposed bylaws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) **Laid Over.** The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed bylaws or amendments.

(c) **Adoption.** The temple then may adopt the proposed bylaws or amendments.

(d) **Filing.** Upon the adoption of bylaws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the temple affixed;

(When applying for Imperial approval, use Certificate at page 185, Form #13.)

(2) A copy of the notice given; and

(3) A copy of the temple's current bylaws.

(e) **Approval.** He shall forthwith send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them, they are so endorsed. One copy shall be retained by the committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) **Recording.** Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of The Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the temple.

§ **331.3 Time for Filing.** All proposed temple bylaws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of The Imperial Council.

§ **331.4 Action by Imperial Council.**

(a) **Bylaws Approved.** At each session of The Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended bylaws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Bylaws Rejected.** The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any bylaws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) **Appeal.** Any temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its bylaws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to The Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ 331.5 Change in Imperial Council Laws; Effect on Temple Bylaws.

(a) **Automatic Change.** When a change is made by The Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the bylaws of any temple, the bylaws of the temple are changed, ipso facto, to conform with those of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Temple Action.** It is the duty of every temple to make this change in its bylaws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of The Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) **Recorder Certification.** Thereupon the Recorder of the temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ 332.1 Initiation Fee.

(a) **Minimum Amount.** The initiation fee shall be not less than $50.

Amend. 1989

(b) **Increase.** A temple may increase the initiation fee.

(c) **Higher Rate.** A temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the temple.

(d) **Prepayment.** A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full. A temple may, in its discretion, allow such initiation fee to be paid by credit card.

Amend. 1982

(e) **Rebate Prohibited.** No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(f) **Return of Fee.** If a candidate does not present himself for initia-

tion, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

(g) **Reduction in Exclusive Jurisdiction.** A temple may reduce the initiation fee by an amount up to 50% for candidates residing in its exclusive jurisdiction and who will be under the age of 31 years on the date of their initiation, subject to the limitation in subsection (a) above.

Add. 1991

(h) **Reduction in Concurrent Jurisdiction.** A temple may reduce the initiation fee by an amount up to 50% for candidates residing in its concurrent jurisdiction and who will be under the age of 31 years on the date of their initiation provided all temples having the same concurrent jurisdiction agree on the same percentage of reduction, subject to the limitation in subparagraph (a) above.

Add. 1991

(i) **Change.** Proposed changes in the initiation fee must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

Add. 1992

§ 332.2 Dues.

(a) **Minimum Amount.** The annual dues in every temple shall be not less than $10.00, paid in advance before January 1st by all members. A temple may, in its discretion, allow such dues to be paid by credit card.

(1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.

(2) Life members are exempt.

Amend. 1982

(b) **Proportionate Amount.** Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:

(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;

(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;

(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and

(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(c) **Higher Amount.** A temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the temple.

(d) **Remission.** A temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

(e) **Waiver.** A temple may waive payment of dues for a Noble restored or affiliated, provided his dues for the then current year, have been paid to either his own or another temple.

Add. 1989

(f) **Change.** Proposed changes in annual dues must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

Add. 1992

§ 332.3 Hospital Levy

(a) **Amount.** The annual levy in every temple for the Hospitals shall be $5.00 for each member except an associate member.

(b) **Computation.** The hospital levy shall be computed on temple membership, including life members, as of the first day of January of each year.

(c) **Remission.** The hospital levy received from the membership must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer by separate check as follows:

(1) Not later than March 31, 50%;

(2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and

(3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

(d) **Reinstated Members.** The hospital levy must also be collected from members who are reinstated, provided the hospital levy for the then current year has not been paid, and from candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement. This hospital levy must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer at the end of the month in which it is received by the temple.

Amend. 1989

(e) **Credit.** A temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) **Reinstated Member Waiver.** A temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Treasurer any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) **Reinstated Member Collection.** A temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Treasurer.

(h) **Trust Fund.** The hospital levy is a trust fund and every temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit it to the Imperial

Treasurer as provided in this section.

(i) **Hardship.** A temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the hospital levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Treasurer.

Amend. 1988

§ 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a) **Amount.** A member may purchase for $150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) **Exemption.** The temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) **Remission.** The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for permanent contributing memberships to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967, 1976

§ 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) **Certificate.** The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than $60.

(b) **Conversion.** A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) **Remission.** The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for voluntary permanent subscriptions to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967, 1976

§ 332.6 Life Membership in Temples.

(a) **Creation.** A temple may create life members:

(1) **Meritorious service.** For meritorious service as recited in § 323.12.

(2) **Dues prepayment.** Upon receipt of not less than 20 times the temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be

withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member, an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the temple.

(3) **Longevity.** When a member has paid his dues for a term of not less than 35 years.

(b) **Retention.** In order to retain life membership in a temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3(a), unless otherwise herein provided.

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) **Imperial Approval.** A temple contemplating an assessment must first submit the proposal to the Imperial Potentate requesting his approval. The Imperial Potentate shall receive the advice of the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee prior to the issuance of his decision.

(b) **Temple Approval.** If the temple receives the written approval of the Imperial Potentate it may levy the assessment on its members, including life members, if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the temple, if it is approved by 2/3rds of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution, there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the temple's bylaws.

(When applying for Imperial approval, use Certificate at page 186, Form #14).

(3) The Imperial Recorder shall send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee reports that the assessment has been adopted in accordance with these bylaws, the resolution is so endorsed. One copy is retained by the committee, and 2 copies are returned to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of The Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the temple.

(c) **Effective Date.** Upon approval, and report of proper adoption by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the assessment is binding on all temple members as of the date of passage of the temple resolution

levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

Amend. 1983

§ **332.8 Cards not to be issued.** A temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33

Remittances to Imperial Council

§ **333.1 Failure to make remittances.** Any temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to The Imperial Council or Imperial Treasurer, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the temple also are subject to the limitations of § 205.4.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§ **334.1 Fiscal Year.** Each temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.

§ **334.2 Bonds and Insurance.**

(a) **Bonds.** Every temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate fidelity bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property.

(b) **Insurance.**

(1) The potentate of every temple shall appoint an insurance advisory committee which shall consist of at least four members, three of whom shall be skilled and knowledgeable in property and casualty insurance matters, and the fourth member shall be the temple attorney.

(2) The insurance advisory committee shall have such duties and responsibilities as assigned to it by the temple and by the Imperial Potentate.

(3) The temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and motor vehicle insurance coverage. In all casualty and liability insurance policies written for the temple and

its appendant bodies, the following shall be included as additional insureds, only as respects to the operations and activities covered under its policies: "The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and all their affiliated corporations."

(4) The Potentate and Recorder shall be responsible that appropriate certificates of insurance on all worker's compensation and liability policies showing compliance with (3) hereof shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days of the renewal date of all such policies, or each time there is a cancellation or material change therein, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of the temple.

Amend. 1983

§ **334.3 Death Benefit Funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not be under the control of the Potentate or temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

§ **334.4 Budget.**

(a) **Requirement.** Every temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council.

(b) **Adoption.** The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.

(c) **Procedure.** Procedure for presenting budget:

(1) The chief rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the temple bylaws provide otherwise.

(2) The complete proposed budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.

(d) **Appropriations.** The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.

(e) **Amendment.** The budget may be amended at any meeting of the temple.

(f) **Temple Reports.** At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary of expenditures, or such details as may be requested, relating them to the budget.

(g) **Imperial Recorder Filing.** A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

(Form #20 at page 217.)

§ 334.5 Audit.

(a) **Requirement.** Every temple is required to have its financial accounts and those of its affiliated or appendant corporations, including Shrine club holding companies, audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant selected by the temple at the close of each year. However, if the temple has fewer than 3,000 members, a review in accordance with U.S. standards for reviewed financial statements or, if the temple is located in Canada, an audit limited to those procedures normally performed in the conduct of a U.S. review, by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall be acceptable unless an audit is ordered by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) **Report.** The accountant shall submit a report thereon, which shall include a balance sheet, statement of revenue, expense and changes in members equity, statement of cash flows, notes to financial statements and supplementary financial information on designated and restricted funds and all fund raising activities. A copy of the report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before the first day of May following the end of the year reported on, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of a temple.

Amend. 1968, 1983, 1987, 1992

§ 334.6 Fiscal Reports Required at Temple Meetings.

(a) **Available to Members.** The temple officers must make available to the members at the annual or budget meeting the following documents:

(1) A copy of the latest available audit of the temple accounts.

(2) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto; and

(3) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the temple at the end of the previous year.

(b) **Date.** The temple officers must make the temple report, prepared as required by § 334.5, available to the members at the first stated meeting following its completion but not later than May 15, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of a temple.

Amend. 1987

§ 334.7 Construction Program; Secured or Long Term Obligations.

(a) **Imperial Approval.** Any temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary

entity must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by The Imperial Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(Use application Form #18, pages 198-202.)

(b) **Approval of Expansion.** Any temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ **334.8 Sale of Temple Assets.** Any temple, or any of its affiliates, contemplating the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of its property and assets, may only do so upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall be first authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

Amend. 1986

§ **334.9 Incorporation of Temples or Affiliates.**

(a) **Existing.** Any temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or bylaws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine law; (2) exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling, or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) **New.** New corporations organized by temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(Use form and certificate #16, pages 188-192.)

(2) A draft of the proposed articles of incorporation or association is attached to the application.

(3) The articles of incorporation or association include provisions

that (i) it exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (ii) it is subject to control by the temple at all times; (iii) the directors and managing officers shall be members in good standing in the temple; (iv) no part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (v) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the temple or the Hospitals; (vi) no amendment of the articles shall be effective unless first approved by the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate; and (vii) when a change is made by The Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

(4) The chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate approve the application.

(c) **Format of Records.** A corporation organized by a temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council.

(d) **Filings.** The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

(e) **Temple Action.** The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated meeting of the temple, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

Amend. 1986

§ **334.10 Corporate Document Filed with Imperial Recorder.** Copies of the articles of incorporation or association and the bylaws of every temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ **334.11 Contracts for Lodging at Sessions and Meetings.** After a temple has voted to send units, clubs or Nobles to an Imperial Council

Session or a Shrine association meeting, it shall designate one of the official divan as the authorized agent of the temple to make contracts for transportation and lodging, provided, however, that such contracts must be approved by, and contain any limits or conditions required by, the temple.

Add. 1990

§ **334.12 Unauthorized Acts.** Except as specifically provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, or temple bylaws, no unit, shrine club, group of Nobles, Noble or person:

(a) Has any authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or to bind a temple.

(b) Can by its act or omission obligate or bind a temple.

Add. 1989

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§ **335.1 Unlawful Activities.** It is unlawful for any temple, or any unit or club under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ **335.2 Improper Advertising.**

(a) **Prior Approval.** The use of the word "Noble" or "Shriner" or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises, is prohibited unless specifically approved by:

(1) A majority vote of the Representatives present during the annual session of The Imperial Council; and any proposal to allow the use for such purpose shall first be sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing, and in the form to be proposed, at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session; or

(2) A majority vote of the board of directors of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1987, 1988, 1993

(b) **Exemption.** This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ **335.3 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."** The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or refer-

ence to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

Amend. 1976

§ 335.4 Hospital Operation.

(a) **Prior Approval.** A temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the board of directors.

Amend. 1974

(b) **Exemption.** This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 Initiation Ceremonies.

(a) **Prohibition.** All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a temple are prohibited.

(b) **Responsibility.** The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 Furnishing List of Names.

(a) **Temple.** A temple or Noble:

(1) May furnish a list of members of the temple to national Shrine magazines for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(2) May furnish a list of members of the temple to others solely for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the temple and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution duly adopted by the temple.

(3) May not furnish a list of members of the temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes except as herein mentioned.

(b) **Imperial Council.** The Imperial Council, its officers and employees:

(1) May furnish a list of members of a temple to the temple to which those listed are members.

(2) May furnish lists of Imperial Representatives, officers, committee members and similar lists for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(3) May furnish a list of members of temples to others, after obtaining the consent of the temples, solely for fraternal purposes for the ben-

efit of the Order and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of The Imperial Council.

(4) May not furnish a list of members of temples to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes except as herein mentioned.

Amend. 1967, 1990

§ **335.7 Appeals for Aid.** A temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ **335.8 Paid Advertisements.**

(a) **Restriction.** A temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) **Allowance.** A temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ **335.9 Division of Fees.** A temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the temple.

§ **335.10 Female Organizations.**

(a) **Prohibition.** A temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) **Restriction.** A temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female Impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by The Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of The Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public Condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities which bring reproach upon the Order, is prohibited.

§ **335.14 Compliance with Shrine Law.** A temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Furnishing Election Results.** A temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for temple or shrine club office, nor any information regarding the ballot count at any temple or shrine club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

Amend. 1968

§ **335.16 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.9 or § 337.7, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

§ **335.17 Recording Temple Meetings.** There shall be no audio, video or other recording, taping or filming of a tiled temple meeting or ceremonial without the prior consent of the temple or potentate. Any authorized recording, taping or filming shall become the property of the temple and may not be heard or viewed except by Nobles.

Add. 1991

ARTICLE 36

Temple Units

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ **336.2 Public Exhibitions.**

(a) **Shriners Only.** In parades of temples at annual sessions of The Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) **Potentate Approval.** No temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) **Outside of Jurisdiction Approval.** Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the temple with which they are identified and

are not permitted in any place outside the temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction.

(d) **No Compensation.** Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§ **337.1 Organization.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a temple.

§ **337.2 Jurisdiction Over Members.** All Nobles who are members of a shrine club are amenable to the bylaws and regulations of the authorizing temple, whether they are members of that temple or another temple.

§ **337.3 Control.** The shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing temple and he must approve any bylaws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ **337.4 Exclusive Jurisdiction Territory.** A shrine club is under the control of the temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the shrine club is located.

§ **337.5 Concurrent Jurisdiction Territory.**

(a) **Dual Consent.** If it is proposed to form a shrine club in territory over which 2 or more temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) **Controlling Temple.** The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 temples.

(c) **Agreement.** Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing shrine club remains in the temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the temples involved.

(d) **Imperial Action.** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, The Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a shrine club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly organized or existing shrine club. If all affected temples agree, the Imperial Potentate may authorize the formation of a shrine club in con-

current jurisdiction and assign the responsibility for its control to the temple nominated by the temples holding such concurrent jurisdiction.

Amend. 1975, 1977

§ 337.6 Clubs, Units and Activities in Concurrent Jurisdiction.

(a) **Authority for Units.** In all cases where a shrine club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) **Exemption.** This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the temples involved may otherwise agree.

(c) **Existing Activities.** The planned and publicized activities referred to in § 337.6(b) shall be exclusive for the temple having planned and publicized said activities annually prior to May 1, 1975, so long as said activities are continued annually thereafter.

Amend. 1975, 1979

§ 337.7 Incorporation of Shrine Club Holding Company. The incorporation of a shrine club is prohibited. A shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) **Application.** A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction of the shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(Use form and certificate #17, pages 193-197.)

(b) **Draft.** A draft of the proposed articles of incorporation or association must be attached to the application.

(c) **Provisions.** The articles of incorporation or association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association must be members in good standing in the club and remain subject to the bylaws of the authorizing temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of temple bylaws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of the temple having jurisdiction of the shrine club at a stated meeting of the temple, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

(5) When a change is made by The Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

(6) No amendment of the articles of incorporation shall be effective unless first approved by the temple Potentate, the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel, and the Imperial Potentate.

(7) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

Amend. 1969, 1986

(d) **Potentate Action.** The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) **Filing.** If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed articles of incorporation or association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) **Imperial Action.** If the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ **337.8 Audit.** Every shrine club is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

ARTICLE 38

Complaints to Imperial Potentate

§ **338.1 Procedure.**

(a) **Individual Nobles.** Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) **Transmittal to Imperial.** If the Potentate of the temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) **Representative.** A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39

Visitors to Temples

§ **339.1 Admission.** A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple, unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

§ **339.2 Admission for Special Purpose.** § 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a temple under § 323.11(b)(3).

ARTICLE 40

Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session

§ **340.1 Purpose and Limitation.** Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of The Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.

§ **340.2 Souvenirs.** Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while The Imperial Council is meeting in session.

§ **340.3 Responsibility.** Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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Alabama

§ 445.1 Abba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the county of Dallas in the state of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1971

§ 445.4. Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

ARTICLE 46

Alaska

§ 446.1 Al Aska Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in that part of Alaska north of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Nile Temple in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 47

Arizona

§ 447.1 El Zaribah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U.S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 Sabbar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U.S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48

Arkansas

§ 448.1 Sahara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1970, 1973

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 49

California

§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

§ Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles and Orange.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tehran Temple in Kern County.

Amend. 1977, 1979, 1984

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehema, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temples.

Amend. 1969

§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple in the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles and Orange.

Amend. 1979, 1984

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Amend. 1985

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple in Kern County.

Amend. 1977

ARTICLE 50

Colorado

§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples.

The county line between Douglas and El Paso counties and a line extending East and West from said county line is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the state of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that El Jebel shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, and Montrose counties; Al Kaly shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of San Miguel, Ouray, Delores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata counties.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 51

Connecticut

§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex

County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52

Delaware

§ 452.1 Nur Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire state of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53

District of Columbia

§ 453.1 Almas Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in the state of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54

Florida

§ 454.1 Amara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Martin, Okeechobee,

Palm Beach and St. Lucie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Azan Temple over Indian River County.

Amend. 1974, 1979, 1980, 1983

§ 454.2 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.3 Azan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Brevard.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amara Temple over Indian River County.

Amend. 1981, 1983

§ 454.4 Bahia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

Amend. 1974, 1979, 1980, 1981

§ 454.5 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Citrus, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk.

Amend. 1981, 1986

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton.

Amend. 1985

§ 454.7 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Broward and Monroe.

Amend. 1974

§ 454.8 Marzuq Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Gadsen, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Taylor and Wakulla.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the counties of Dixie and Madison.

Amend. 1988, 1990

§ 454.9 Morocco Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy,

Marion, Nassau, Putnam, Saint Johns, Suwanee and Union.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the counties of Dixie and Madison.

Amend. 1988, 1990

§ 454.10 Sahib Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, and Sarasota.

Amend. 1981, 1986

§ 454.11 Shaddai Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington.

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 55

Georgia

§ 455.1 Alee Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow,

Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56

Hawaii

§ 456.1 Aloha Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U.S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines, the Marshalls, American and Western Samoa, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Amend. 1987

ARTICLE 57

Idaho

§ 457.1 Calam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the part of the state of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the state of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58

Illinois

§ 458.1 Ainad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Saint Clair.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Sangamon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Cook.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Peoria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Winnebago.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 59

Indiana

§ 459.1 Hadi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Vanderburgh.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Allen.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Marion.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of La Porte.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Vigo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 60

Iowa

§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61

Kansas

§ 461.1 Abdallah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami counties.

§ 461.2 Arab Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey counties.

§ 461.3 Isis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris counties.

§ 461.4 Midian Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn counties.

ARTICLE 62

Kentucky

§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the state of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia temples in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63

Louisiana

§ 463.1 Acacia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Livingston and West Baton Rouge.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1986

§ 463.2 Barak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parish of Ouachita.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1975, 1981, 1986

§ 463.3 El Karubah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parish of Caddo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of

Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1973, 1981, 1986

§ 463.4 Habibi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parishes of Calcosieu and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1973, 1981, 1986

§ 463.5 Jerusalem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1973, 1981, 1986

ARTICLE 64

Maine

§ 464.1 Anah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65

Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges counties.

ARTICLE 66

Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Braintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New

Braintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St.Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett counties.

ARTICLE 68

Minnesota

§ 468.1 Aad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Beja, Tripoli and Zor temples in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the state of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau counties, in the state of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the state, except Ramsey and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and the counties named under Aad Temple

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 69

Mississippi

§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight Townships of Scott, Smith, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Joppa Temple in Lamar, Forest and Perry counties.

§ 469.2 Joppa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi,

to-wit: George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple in Forest, Lamar and Perry counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple in Marion and Walthall counties.

Amend. 1977, 1978

§ 469.3 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Granada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Joppa Temple in Walthall and Marion counties.

ARTICLE 70

Missouri

§ 470.1 Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri, except as hereinafter mentioned.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Warsaw with Ararat Temple.

Amend. 1983

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri, except as hereinafter mentioned.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield with Moila Temple.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Warsaw with Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Amend. 1983

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71

Montana

§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Yellowstone.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Montana, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Lewis and Clark.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Montana, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Silver Bow.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Montana, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 72

Nebraska

§ 472.1 Sesostris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Lancaster.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Nebraska, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Douglas.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Nebraska, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Adams.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Nebraska, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 73

Nevada

§ 473.1 Kerak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Nevada except Clark County.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in Inyo County and Mono County, California.

Amend. 1975, 1985

§ 473.2 Zelzah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Clark County.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 74

New Hampshire

§ 474.1 Bektash Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75

New Jersey

§ 475.1 Crescent Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

(c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76

New Mexico

§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77

New York

§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Albany, villages of Altamont, Ravena and Voorheesville, and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo in the county of Albany; and exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Rensselaer, villages of Castleton and Nassau, and towns of East Greenbush, Nassau, Schodack and Stephentown in the county of Rensselaer.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Schenectady and Schoharie.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the villages of Colonie and Menands, and the town of Colonie in the county of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Aurelius, Brutus, Fleming, Ledyard, Mentz, Montezuma, Scipio, Springport, Throop and the cities and villages of Auburn, Aurora, Cayuga, Port Byron, Union Springs and Weedsport in the county of Cayuga; exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Batavia, Bergen, Bethany, Byron, Elba, LeRoy, Pavilion, Stafford and the cities and villages of Batavia, Bergen, Elba and LeRoy in the county of Genesee; exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Hornellsville, Howard, Wayland, and the cities and villages of Arkport, Avoca, Cohocton, Hornell, North Hornell and Wayland in the county of Steuben; and exclusive jurisdiction in the villages of Perry and Wyoming in the county of Wyoming.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Schuyler.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cato, Conquest, Ira, Sennett, Sterling, Victory and the cities and villages of Cato, Fair Haven and Meridian in the county of Cayuga; concurrent jurisdiction in the town of Oakfield and village of Oakfield in the county of Genesee; and concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Bath, Prattsburg, Pulteney, Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler and the cities and villages of Bath and Hammondsport in the county of Steuben.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming (except for the villages of Perry and Wyoming).

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Alabama, Alexander, Darien, Pembroke and the cities and villages of Alexander and Corfu in the county of Genesee; exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Cameron, Canisteo, Greenwood, Hartsville, Jasper, Troupsburg and West Union in the county of Steuben.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the town of Oakfield and village of Oakfield in the county of Genesee.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Broome, Chemung, Cortland, (except for the towns of Cuyler, Preble, Scott and Truxton), Delaware, Sullivan, Tioga and Tomkins.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Genoa, Locke, Moravia, Sempronius, Summer Hill, Venice and the village of Moravia in the county of Cayuga; and exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Addison, Bradford, Campbell, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Hornby, Lindley, Rathbone, Thurston, Tuscarora, Woodhull and the cities and villages of Addison, Corning, Painted Post and South Corning in the county of Steuben.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Chenango, Otsego, Schoharie and Schuyler.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cuyler, Preble, Scott and Truxton in the county of Cortland; and concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Bath, Prattsburg, Pulteney, Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler and the cities and villages of Bath and Hammondsport in the county of Steuben.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Kings, Nassau, Queens and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bronx, New York, Orange, Putnam, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Jefferson, Oswego (except for the towns of Hannibal and Oswego) and Saint Lawrence.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Bangor, Bellmont, Bombay, Brandon, Burke, Chateaugay, Constable, Dickinson, Duane, Fort Covington, Malone, Moira, St. Regis Indian Reservation, Waverly and Westville (including the villages of Brushton, Burke, Chateaugay and Malone) in the county of Franklin.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Lewis.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Hannibal and Oswego in the county of Oswego.

§ 477..8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, Warren and Washington.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and the village of Green Island in the county of Albany; exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Troy, villages of Hoosick Falls, Schaghticoke and Valley Falls, and the towns of Berlin, Brunswick, Grafton, Hoosick, North Greenbush, Petersburg, Pittstown, Poestenkill, Sand Lake and Schaghticoke in the county of Rensselaer; and exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Altamont, Brighton, Franklin, Harrietstown and Santa Clara in the county of Franklin.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery and Schenectady.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the villages of Colonie and Menands and the town of Colonie in the county of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Onondaga.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Niles and Owasco in the county of Cayuga.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Madison.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cato, Conquest, Ira, Sennett, Sterling and Victory and the cities and villages of Cato, Fair Haven and Meridian in the county of Cayuga; concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cuyler, Preble, Scott and Truxton in the county of Cortland; and concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Hannibal and Oswego in the county of Oswego.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Herkimer and Oneida.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Chenango, Lewis, Madison and Otsego.

ARTICLE 78

North Carolina

§ 478.1 Amran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham counties.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in Granville, Durham, Person, Vance, Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake and Lee counties.

Amend. 1975, 1981

§ 478.2 Oasis Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Stokes and Rockingham counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all counties west and south thereof.

Amend. 1975

§ 478.3 Sudan Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson counties.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in Warren, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus and all counties south and east thereof.

Amend. 1975, 1981

ARTICLE 79

North Dakota

§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the state of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80

Ohio

§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements

between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that exist-

ing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81

Oklahoma

§ 481.1 Akdar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Craig, Creek, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Noble, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa and Washington, and all of Delaware and Mayes lying north of a line commencing at the northwest corner of Township 22 North, Range 18 East thence 3 miles south to point of beginning and east to the Arkansas state line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne counties.

Amend. 1983

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, and Sequoyah, and all of Delaware and Mayes lying south of a line commencing at the northwest corner of Township 22 North, Range 18 East thence 3 miles south to point of beginning and east to the Arkansas state line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Hughes, Johnson, Marshall, Pontotoc and Seminole counties.

Amend. 1983

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward,

Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82

Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the state of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the state of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc counties in the state of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming,

Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the county of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer,

Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84

Rhode Island

§ 484.1 Palestine Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85

South Carolina

§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.

Amend. 1973

§ 485.2 Jamil Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Calhoun, Fairfield and Sumter counties.

Amend. 1975, 1984, 1985

§ 485.3 Omar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Dillion, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Lee, Marlboro and Beaufort counties.

Amend. 1975, 1984, 1985

ARTICLE 86

South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the state except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the state except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the state except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the state of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Polk and all territory lying

west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the state of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra temples as to concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Jericho Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

Amend. 1975

§ 487.5 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount, Greene and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee except Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Harkins and Hancock counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 88

Texas

§ 488.1 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1972

§ 488.2 Alzafar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Kerr, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Ulvade, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala in the state of Texas.

Amend. 1972, 1985, 1994

§ 488.3 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the counties of Wharton, Lacava, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sharon Temple in Angelina County.

Amend. 1971, 1984

§ 488.4 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bastrop, Burleson, Burnet, Blanco, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Lee, Leon, Llano, Mason, Milam, Mills, Lampasas, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, and Williamson.

Amend. 1994

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Fayette and Washington counties.

§ 488.5 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.6 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

§ 488.7 Hella Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ 488.8 Karem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ 488.9 Khiva Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochram, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ 488.10 Maskat Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ 488.11 Moslah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ 488.12 Sharon Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Angelina County.

Amend. 1984

§ 488.13 Suez Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Borden, Brown, Coke,

Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Edwards, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimball, Martin, McCullough, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolen, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton and Val Verde counties in the state of Texas (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez Temple will give waivers to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County).

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 89

Utah

§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Utah.

ARTICLE 90

Vermont

§ 490.1 Cairo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the state with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91

Virginia

§ 491.1 Acca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Richmond and counties of Henrico and Chesterfield.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Kazim Temple, Kena Temple, and Khedive Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

Amend. 1970, 1981

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Roanoke and Roanoke County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Acca Temple, Kena Temple and Khedive Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

Amend. 1981

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and the city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Acca Temple, Kazim Temple and Khedive Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

Amend. 1970, 1981

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the cities of Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News and Hampton and the counties of Accomak and Northampton.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Acca Temple, Kazim Temple and Kena Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

ARTICLE 92

Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Clark, Cowitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum.

(b) Jurisdiction in the county of King in accordance with a working agreement between Afifi and Nile temples.

Amend. 1990

§ 492.2 El Katif Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of Chelan that lies north of the northerly limits of the city of Wenatchee extended laterally east and west to the county line, as such northerly limits were established by the city of Wenatchee as of July 6, 1990.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Benton.

Amend. 1990, 1991

§ 492.3 Masada Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of Chelan that lies south of the northerly limits of the city of Wenatchee extended laterally east and west to the county line, as such northerly limits were established by the city of Wenatchee as of July 6, 1990.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Benton.

Add. 1990; Amend 1991

§ 492.4 Nile Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of King north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, subject to the working agreement of Afifi and Nile temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Aska in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974, 1990

ARTICLE 93

West Virginia

§ 493.1 Beni Kedem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell counties.

§ 493.2 Nemesis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio temples in Brooke and Hancock counties in the state of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio temples in Belmont and Monroe counties in the state of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94

Wisconsin

§ 494.1 Beja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Brown County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Wisconsin except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

§ 494.2 Tripoli Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties in the state of Wisconsin except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

§ 494.3 Zor Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Wisconsin except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 95

Wyoming

§ 495.1 Kalif Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the state of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96

Canada

§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Alberta which lies south of Base Line 11.

Amend. 1985

§ 496.2 Al Shamal Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Alberta which lies north of Base Line 11.

Amend. 1985

§ 496.3 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.4 Karnak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Quebec except for the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Quebec with Tunis Temple in the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

Amend. 1975, 1994

§ 496.5 Khartum Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Manitoba.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the districts of Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay.

Amend. 1994

§ 496.6 Luxor Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

Amend. 1992

§ 496.7 Mazol Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Newfoundland.

Amend. 1981

§ 496.8 Mocha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts, and regional municipalities of Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie westerly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

Amend. 1994

§ 496.9 Philae Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Amend. 1981, 1992

§ 496.10 Rameses Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nippising, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria and York.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portion of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie easterly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple in the county of Frontenac.

Amend. 1975, 1994

§ 496.11 Tunis Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the regional

municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the counties of Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Rameses Temple in the county of Frontenac.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

Amend. 1975, 1994

§ 496.12 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

ARTICLE 97

Panama, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia

§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Panama, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98

Mexico and Guatemala

§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

PREFACE

These annotations are the interpretations of the bylaws, and application thereto, which have been made by the Imperial Potentate and approved by The Imperial Council. As a consequence they are interpretations of Shrine law.

ANNOTATIONS TO BYLAWS

(Iowa)

§ 101.3

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Obedience to Shrine law, as defined in § 101.3(1) is not optional but is required of all Shriners and of every temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. According to § 206.5(a) (4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (1), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.

§ 101.4

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. By the provisions of § 101.4, Robert's Rules of Order governs parliamentary procedure at temple meetings; and the Potentate must permit a full discussion of any pending matter before putting it to a vote unless the Nobility adopts a motion calling for the previous question.

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.

1987 Proceedings, p. 118. Absent clear and persuasive evidence of breakdown of Article 30 procedure, Imperial Potentate will not interfere.

§ 101.10

1990 Proceedings, p. 134. Temples shall use the official form when seeking approval for the incorporation of a shrine club holding company. The authority for organizing a shrine club holding company is contained in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

§ 202.5

1972 Proceedings, pp. 96-7. The Representatives repealed the former § 335.15 of the bylaws which read: "§ 335.15 ***Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.****"*

§ 203.1

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. An ad vitam and emeritus Representative who demits and affiliates with another temple becomes an ad vitam and emeritus Representative of the temple with which he affiliates.

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to bylaws of Imperial Council.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. According to § 206.5(a) (4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (1), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.

§ 207.3

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. While the minutes of the Boards of Directors and Trustees must be produced and read to The Imperial Council upon its order, a Representative does not have the right to demand that copies of such minutes be routinely sent to him for his inspection.

§ 208.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Nobles who believe the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under § 208.6.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. An appeal from a decision of the Imperial Potentate made pursuant to § 206.5(a)(13) is made to The Imperial Council and should be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee in accordance with § 208.6.

§ 208.9

1994 Proceedings, p.____. An Imperial Potentate has no authority to overrule a stay of suspension granted by the Grievances and Appeals Committee pursuant to § 208.9(a)(6).

1994 Proceedings, p.____. An Imperial Potentate has no authority to overrule the decision of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, pursuant to § 208.9(b)(1), on an appeal of a denial to grant a waiver for initiation.

§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 210.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.7 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

§ 213.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. None but The Imperial Council itself should have exclusive rights to Shrine emblems described in § 213.2 and registration by an association of units of a trademark which includes such emblems is forbidden,

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the temple, but beyond its corporate limits, to an unincorporated area, does not work a change in the location of the temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a temple from one incorporated municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The removal of a temple from one address to another within the corporate limits of the city named in its charter is not a change of location within the meaning of § 322.5.

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. Approval by The Imperial Council for the change of location of a temple may be given only by The Imperial Council itself at an annual session in accord with § 322.5(f).

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Expulsion of a member by his Grand Lodge does not terminate

Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. The Symbolic Lodge is not one of the "prerequisite bodies" as that term is used in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

§ 323.5

1975 Proceedings, p. 20, § 323.5 requires that petitioners for initiation be elected by ballot, which by its very nature is secret; and a voice vote on petitions for initiation is contrary to Shrine Law.

§ 323.7

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Under § 323.7(g) an associate member may hold office in a Shrine club of a temple which otherwise disqualifies members of other temples from office in its Shrine clubs.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. § 323.7 does not prohibit the holding of associate membership in more than one temple.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. Under § 323.7(g) associate members have all of the rights and privileges of regular membership except that of holding elective office in the temple itself, so a Potentate may not forbid their holding office in Shrine Clubs or Units on the basis of their associate membership alone.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. One who holds associate membership in a temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second temple under § 328.7.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. Each assessment resolution must be interpreted in accordance with its own terms; but, inasmuch as § 332.7(a) makes no provision for the exclusion of associate members from an assessment, associate members are subject thereto in the same fashion as are regular members.

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. The Symbolic Lodge is not one of the "prerequisite bodies" as that term is used in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. When a Noble is suspended from his prerequisite body the suspension therefrom must have become final and the suspended Noble's temple must receive an official written notice from the prerequisite body, before the Noble is suspended from the Shrine.

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Conviction of a crime, in the absence of temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite memberships, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By the provisions of § 323.9(b) membership is terminated by expulsion, and one who has been expelled must apply again for membership under Article 30.

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. The issuance of a demit does not terminate one's membership in the Order, but under § 323.9 simply suspends his rights of membership in the Temple which issues the demit; so, under § 330.1, a demitted Noble is subject to discipline by the temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. A Noble against whom a complaint has been lodged but as to whom the formal written charges described in Article 30 have not been filed, is "free from charges" within the meaning of § 323.9(b) and may resign his Temple membership.

§ 323.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. After adoption by the temple of an assessment pursuant to § 332.7, a demit may be granted under §323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. A Noble who requested a demit before the levy of an assessment is not required by § 323.10(a) to pay the assessment before issuance of his demit, even though issuance be delayed until after the assessment has been levied.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. To either withhold a demit from one who qualifies under § 323.10(a) or to delay its issuance beyond a reasonable time, for any reason, is a violation of § 323.10 (b).

1989 Proceedings, p. 209. A Noble requesting a demit prior to investigation by the Grievance Committee, under §330.4(a)(2), is free from charges" and his request must be honored.

§ 323.11

1978 Proceedings, p. 88. Under § 323.11(d) a Noble who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored upon terms authorized by the temple, and such terms may be expressed either by the temple bylaws or otherwise in accordance with § 324.8.

§ 323.12

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A life member of a temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial bylaw §§ 323.12 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.12 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 323.13

1965 Proceedings, p. 43. Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of temple.

§ 324.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. So long as the temple holds at least one stated meeting during each calendar quarter, as required by § 324.1, temple bylaws may include a provision which permits the Potentate to dispense with other stated meetings.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The stated meeting of a temple is not the appropriate forum for debate of either a suspension order issued by the Imperial Potentate or Masonic charges pending against a member of the Order.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. A temple may take action only at a stated or specially called business meeting, and cannot be bound by a mail referendum. Proxies are not permitted.

§ 324.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By virtue of § 328.1 a temple is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction and, accordingly, it may attach conditions to any consent given under § 324.2 that another Temple may hold a ceremonial within its jurisdiction.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. A special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate may be issued under § 324.2 for a ceremonial to be held aboard ship in the Caribbean during a temple cruise.

§ 324.5

1985 Proceedings, p. 111. Section 324.5 does not require first class mailing of notice. Neither is receipt of notice required. Only certificate of mailing not less than one week in advance.

1987 Proceedings, p. 117. This section of the Imperial bylaws requires a notice of each stated meeting not less than one week in advance. Blanket notice in the first issue of a temple publication is not sufficient compliance.

§ 324.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. § 324.7 does not authorize the Potentate to select a Past Potentate to preside when the former is absent from a meeting or session of his Temple.

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Any action of temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and recision by the Temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. In the absence of a temple bylaw delegating to some officer or committee the authority to dispose of temple assets, § 324.8 requires specific authorization by the temple itself to sell an asset belonging to the temple.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. In the absence of temple bylaw provisions delegating powers and fixing responsibilities of the temple trustees, such trustees simply hold the bare legal title of property for the benefit of the temple, and § 324.8 empowers the members of the temple, at meetings thereof, to take such action as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the properties.

§ 325.2

1980 Proceedings, p. 28. A candidate for temple office need not reside within the jurisdiction of the temple, but only within the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council, as required by § 325.12.

1982 Proceedings, p. 169. A Noble who has served part of the year as assistant rabban and part of the year as chief rabban of his temple is eligible to serve his temple as Potentate the following year as he has served "at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple" as required by § 325.2(c) of the bylaws.

1985 Proceedings, p. 112. Matters concerning election procedures not specifically governed by the Imperial bylaws are to be governed by Roberts Rules of Order pursuant to § 101.4 and by the concept of due notice to all of the Nobility, common sense, and fair play.

1986 Proceedings, p. 152. § 325.2(a) establishes qualifications for elective office as members in good standing. Additional qualifications may only be imposed by appropriate amendments to this Imperial bylaw.

1990 Proceedings, p. 135. Temple bylaws may not restrict the number of years a treasurer or recorder may hold office nor limit his maximum age.

§ 325.3

1981 Proceedings, p. 165. A resolution which would require the election of the appointive divan was properly ruled out of order for inconsistency with § 325.3.

§ 325.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for temple office.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 325.5 temple officers must be elected as individuals and the Nobility may not be required to vote for one or the other of two "slates" of candidates.

§ 325.6

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. The making of announcements, reports, and presentations while ballots are being counted during a temple election is not a violation of § 325.6 if no action of the temple is required or taken on such announcements, reports, and presentations.

§ 325.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A temple may create, by appropriate bylaw, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. Unless pursuant to § 325.7 a temple has made provision in its bylaws for such officers, it may not elect an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Recorder.

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. Neither the Potentate nor the Board of directors of a temple may create additional temple offices, for which provision may be made only by the temple bylaws pursuant to § 325.7.

1993 Proceedings, p. 123. Employment of a Noble by the temple does not disqualify such employee from seeking an elective office in the temple. In the event a conflict or duality of interest arises, action, as may be appropriate under the circumstances, must be taken.

§ 325.8

1978 Proceedings, p. 88. The practice of suspending the rules in order that unopposed nominees may be elected by the casting of one ballot comes within the exception expressed in § 101.4. Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

1993 Proceedings, p. 172. The provision that "nominating committees are prohibited" was deleted by vote of the Representatives at the 1993 annual session.

§ 325.9

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. A proposed amendment to a temple's bylaws which makes the chief rabban a representative to The Imperial Council by virtue of his office is in conflict with the bylaws of The Imperial Council. All representatives are to be elected by written ballot at the annual meeting of the temple.

§ 325.10

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Meeting Notice cannot recommend candidates for temple office.

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of § 325. 10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. The editors of unit and Shrine Club newsletters are responsible for violations of § 325. 10(a) in publishing solicitations for support of candidates for temple office.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. A temple bylaw provision which prohibits the expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of candidates for temple office is not inconsistent with Article 25.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. A temple is free to regulate campaigns for temple office so long as the regulations are consistent with Article 25 of the Imperial bylaws; but without a trial under Article 30, only the Imperial Potentate may suspend one who violates such regulations or declare the election void.

1981 Proceedings, p. 165. Election of Imperial Representatives at a second meeting instead of at the annual meeting and without notice of election required by § 325.10(c) is improper, and a new election with proper notice is required.

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. The distribution of written material to the members of a temple by a Noble thereof opposing the re-election of the recorder by asserting in the material, inter alia, that "it's time for a change" is a violation of § 335.10(a).

1987 Proceedings, p. 119. "Distribution and circulation of pin-on button containing the name of a candidate, violates this section."

1988 Proceedings, p. 238. "Organizational meeting" of Divan, and Unit Heads prior to temple election based upon "presumption of election" does not constitute a violation of this article.

1988 Proceedings, p. 238. Pre-preparation and distribution of "sample ballot" containing suggestions of proper choice for various offices is in violation of this section.

§ 325.12

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. A temple officer who lives in an area which becomes a part of the jurisdiction of a newly organized temple does not lose his office thereby, because

§ 325.12 requires only that he live within the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. A Temple bylaw which restricts eligibility for temple office to certain counties of residence is inconsistent with § 325.12 and void.

1984 Proceedings, p. 110. Question of "physical incompetence" of temple officer to a degree creating a vacancy in such office is an issue which must be decided by the membership following due notice under § 324.5.

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to The Imperial Council.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. The Oriental Guide is not required to resign from his office in order to be a candidate for the office of High Priest and Prophet at a special election held pursuant to § 325.13; and, if he is elected, the vacancy in his office thus created may be filled at the same meeting.

§ 325.14

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. A vacancy in the office of Representative to The Imperial Council may be filled only by election, except in the special circumstances mentioned in § 325.14(a).

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his temple; but, if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceedings under Article 30.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. The Potentate has no authority to order the confiscation of a Noble's fez, even for alleged misconduct, without a trial under Article 30. Only the Imperial Potentate has the power to suspend a Noble without a trial.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. A temple bylaw provision which requires appointment of temple committees by an Executive Committee is contrary to § 327.1(d) and void.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provision of temple bylaws or direct action of the temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a temple bylaws to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Imperial bylaws do not prohibit the employment by a temple of a business manager, but none of the Recorder's responsibilities may be transferred to him, even by specific provision of the temple bylaws under § 327.3(b), because he is not an officer of the temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The duties which would otherwise be those of the Recorder under § 327.3(b) may not be assigned to a "business manager" employed by the Executive Committee of the temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. The Recorder must submit the documents or reports referred to § 327.3(a) with his own signature affixed, and such documents or reports signed by an "Executive Secretary" are not acceptable.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Unless there is some provision in the temple bylaws to the contrary, employees of the temple are to be hired by the Recorder, with the consent of the elective Divan, under § 327.3(a)(7).

1975 Proceedings, p. 21, while under § 327.1 the Potentate has the right to appoint officers and committees of his temple, under § 327.3(a)(7) the Recorder, with the consent of the Divan, has the power to hire employees, unless by the temple bylaws that power is vested elsewhere.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. Any reassignment of duties among temple officers or employees must be accomplished in accordance with or by amendment to the temple bylaws in a manner consistent with the Imperial bylaws, and not simply by action of the temple Board of Trustees in contravention of §§ 327.3 and 327.4.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1993 Proceedings, p. 121. It is the responsibility of the recorder to keep the books of account and records of the temple, unless the temple bylaws specifically assign this responsibility to another officer. A potentate should not remove the books of account or records of the temple to his place of residence, except as may be reasonably necessary to discharge his responsibilities, and then only for the limited time required to promptly discharge his responsibilities, and only during such time as reasonably convenient to the recorder.

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple bylaws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4 and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the temple Trustees must account to the temple for the expenditure of temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. Where temple bylaws do not specifically assign the duties listed under § 327.4 to another officer, the Treasurer must sign all checks drawn on temple funds; and, where the temple bylaws make him a member of the Finance Committee, he may not be excluded from its meetings.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. Any reassignment of duties among temple officers or employees must be accomplished in accordance with or by amendment to the temple bylaws in a manner consistent with the Imperial bylaws, and not simply by action of the temple Board of Trustees in contravention of §§ 327.3 and 327.4.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1992 Proceedings, p. 128. "Except as otherwise provided in temple bylaws a potentate should coordinate all financial requirements of his temple with the treasurer."

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Bylaws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over temple funds.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. In the absence of a temple bylaw otherwise providing, the Potentate as an ex-officio member of the temple Board of Trustees has the same rights and voting privileges as other members of the Board.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4(f) and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the temple Trustees must account to the temple for the expenditure of temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. According to § 327.5 the financial affairs of a temple may not be vested exclusively in temple Trustees, and any temple bylaw having relation to the temple's financial affairs must be read in light of § 327.5.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. In the absence of temple bylaw provisions delegating powers and fixing responsibilities of the temple Trustees, such Trustees simply hold the bare legal title of property for the benefit of the temple, and § 324.8 empowers the members of the temple, at meetings thereof, to take such action as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the properties.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. All temple funds, including those of its circus, are subject to the control of the temple through either § 334.4 or § 327.5, or both.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Under § 327.5, temple bylaws may delegate specific powers to boards or committees subject to review by the temple at stated meetings; and the Potentate has no authority to countermand any lawful decisions properly within the scope of the responsibilities of such boards or committees.

§ 327.7

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. While members of the temple need not be given unlimited access to all of the books and records kept by its financial officers, any member may question the financial officers at a temple meeting; and a temple, by action taken at a meeting, may authorize an individual or a special committee to examine any of the books or records kept by its financial officers or, indeed, it may require them to turn over such books and papers to such person and at such time as the temple directs, pursuant to § 327.7.

§ 328.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. By virtue of § 328.1, the Potentate of one temple has the power to prohibit the solicitation of advertisements within the jurisdiction of his temple by or for the benefits of another temple.

§ 328.2

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. Agreements made pursuant to § 328.2(a) may be rescinded by any of the temples involved unless an amendment to the appropriate sections of Part IV has been adopted by The Imperial Council.

§ 328.6

1977 Proceedings, p. 161. Measurements of distances involved in the application of § 328.6(e) are made from the city limits of the city named in the temple's charter to the street address of the place where the petitioner in good faith makes his home, and in a direct line. § 328.6(e) applies to petitions for affiliation as well as to petitions for initiation.

§ 328.7

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. One who holds associate membership in a temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second temple under § 328.7.

1977 Proceedings, p. 161. While a Noble who lives in concurrent jurisdiction is entitled to a demit if he meets the requirements of § 323.10(a), he may not affiliate with another temple holding the same concurrent jurisdiction without consent of the temple from which he demits in accordance with § 328.7(b).

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. One who holds a demit may reaffiliate with the temple which issued his demit, without a vote of the temple, if he meets the requirements of § 328.7(b).

§ 329.3

1989 Proceedings, p. 208. It is acceptable if the membership of the temple in the same jurisdiction or the nearest temple in another jurisdiction is reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for dispensation, if such temples gave their written consent to solicitation of their members.

§ 329.4

1989 Proceedings, p. 211. Signer may not withdraw his name from petition when he "changes his mind." It can be withdrawn only if his signature was obtained by false representations.

§ 329.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under § 329.6(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. By the provisions of § 329.6(b), a Noble who signs an application for a dispensation for a new temple becomes a member of that temple when its dispensation is granted; and he need not apply for affiliation to that temple.

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Pursuant to §§ 337.4 and 329.6 (a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that temple.

§ 330.1

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his temple; but if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceedings under Article 30.

§ 330.2

1985 Proceedings, p. 112. Procedure for handling temple level grievances are provided in Article 30 of The Imperial Council bylaws.

§ 330.4

1984 Proceedings, p. 109. A Noble may present a complaint against any other Noble directly to the temple.

1986 Proceedings, p. 151. Section 330.4(a)(7) requires where Potentate has been disqualified, "Highest ranking qualified officer" shall act. Such ranking is determined by § 325.1.

1989 Proceedings, p. 209. Absent appropriate order of state court, transcripts of Shrine trial "family matters" to be used in Shrine appeal only.

1992 Proceedings, page 126 § 330.4(c). Although he is not "free from charges," an "accused" Noble retains all rights of membership, including his right to stand for election, until the conclusion of his right to appeal.

§ 331.1

1982 Proceedings, p. 169. To approve an amendment to a temple bylaw, the proposal must be approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting, as required by § 331.1 and cannot be approved when 95 members are present and voting and there are 62 votes in favor, 31 votes against and 2 ballots disqualified as not legible.

1989 Proceedings, p. 211. Temple bylaws must yield to the bylaws of The Imperial Council when they are in conflict therewith.

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. A revision of temple bylaws having been disapproved pursuant

to § 331.2(e), the temple continues to operate under the bylaws in effect prior to the adoption of the revision.

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. Inasmuch as § 331.2(e) requires approval by the Imperial Potentate of any temple bylaws, which become effective only upon his approval, a Board of Trustees constituted by temple bylaws may not act prior to such approval.

1985 Proceedings, p. 111. Notice under this section and § 324.5 is one week. Unless provided by temple bylaws, first class mailing is not required.

§ 332.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. A tour, the price of which is the same to all participants but which for candidates includes their initiation fees, violates § 332.1.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial held outside the temple's jurisdiction is contrary to § 332.1(e).

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. Offering candidates for membership reduced fare to an out-of-state ceremonial violates § 332.1.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial within the jurisdiction of a temple is a proper expense of the ceremonial itself and not prohibited by § 332.1(e).

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. Offering candidates for initiation reduced fares to an out-of-state ceremonial at which they are to be initiated is a violation of § 332.1(e).

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. The offer by a temple to prospective candidates of jeweled fezzes, pins, bolo ties, or credits on ceremonial trips outside the temple's jurisdiction is a violation of § 332.1(e).

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Payment by a temple for the meals and lodging of candidates attending a ceremonial outside the jurisdiction of that temple is prohibited by § 332.1(e).

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. The inclusion of a free fez and free dues for the first year cannot be included in the initiation fee of a candidate.

§ 332.2

1993 Proceedings, p. 123. Dues paid prior to the first of January are "prepaid dues" and, therefore, they may not be recorded as income or used for current expenses. They remain in escrow in temple account number 235 (of the Uniform Chart of Accounts For Shrine Temples) until the First of January.

§ 332.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.12 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 332.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. An assessment levied pursuant to § 332.7 must apply to all members of the temple except life members, who are exempt unless specifically included under § 332.7.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. All revenues derived from an assessment, the Resolution for which provided that it be used solely for the reduction of an outstanding mortgage, must be used for that purpose only; and any revenues collected by such assessment beyond those needed to retire the mortgage must be ratably refunded to the members of the temple, and may not be transferred to the general funds of the temple.

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. A Noble who joins a temple after its adoption of an assessment resolution must pay the assessment in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. Each assessment resolution must be interpreted in accordance with its own terms; but, inasmuch as § 332.7 makes no provision for the exclusion of associate members from an assessment, associate members are subject thereto in the same fashion as are regular members.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. § 332.7 does not require that an assessment resolution lay over

from one meeting until another but simply requires publication of a notice that it will be proposed at the meeting at which action is to be taken.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Without specific reference to life members in an assessment resolution, § 332.7 precludes its application to them.

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. Money received from a temple assessment must be used for the purposes stated in the resolution adopted by the temple, unless a new resolution is properly warned and adopted by the temple.

§ 332.8

1982 Proceedings, p. 171. A Noble is free of assessments if he applies for a demit prior to the adoption of an assessment by his temple.

1982 Proceedings, p. 171. If assessment is payable in installments, a Noble is current if he has paid the installment due for the year and he is entitled to a certificate of demit.

§ 334.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A temple bylaw provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Bylaws of a temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the temple membership.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A temple budget may be amended only by action of the temple.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Under § 334.4(c)(2) any member of the temple may insist that he be given an opportunity to review the budget in written form before the temple is called upon to adopt it.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Expenditure of funds for uniformed units must be from appropriations made in the temple budget adopted under § 334.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Inasmuch as the Uniform Chart of Accounts does not provide for "contingency" appropriations, a temple budget which does so is violative of § 334.4(a).

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. A temple budget may be amended only by action of the temple itself under § 334.4(e), and temple officers may not transfer appropriations from one budget classification to another.

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. Capital expenditures as well as operating expenses must be included in the temple budget in order that appropriations may be made therefor in accordance with § 334.4.

1977 Proceedings, p. 161. Notwithstanding a provision of the temple bylaws vesting control of all temple funds other than those budgeted for operating expenses in the temple trustees, under § 334.4(e) the temple may amend its budget at any meeting of the temple and may increase the amount budgeted for operating expenses without consent of the temple trustees.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. By § 334.4(d) the adoption of a budget by the temple constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget; but some officer, committee or other agent of the temple must make judgments as to specific expenditures and determine whether such expenditures are within the scope of the appropriations. That power may be delegated to a Finance Committee by the temple bylaws, and if such be done, the Potentate may not interfere with the Finance Committee in carrying out its responsibilities.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. Neither the Potentate nor the Finance Committee may transfer funds from one budget classification to another, because the budget may be amended only by the temple at a meeting thereof in accordance with § 334.4(e).

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. All temple funds, including those of its circus, are subject to the control of the temple through either § 334.4 or § 327.5, or both.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial

officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. In order to amend a budget adopted pursuant to § 334.4, a temple must consider specific proposals and may not simply authorize its Potentate to "use his own judgment."

1981 Proceedings, p. 164. After the temple budget is adopted pursuant to § 334.4, funds cannot be transferred from one account to another except by amendment of the budget, which must be done by the members of the temple at a meeting thereof.

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. A Noble is entitled to inquire about the finances, records and reports of his temple and the appropriate officers thereof must respond to his inquiries at reasonable times and places.

1984 Proceedings, p. 110. The nobility, at a regularly stated meeting of the temple are authorized to amend the temple budget under § 334.4(e).

1985 Proceedings, p. 112. Under provisions of § 334.4, contracts entered into by temple officers when appropriations are made by the temple, contracts requiring additional expenditures require temple approval and appropriation of funds therefor by amendment to the budget.

1987 Proceedings, p. 119. Temple specific project authorization and budgeting granting the Board of Trustees supervisory control, is exclusive in nature and no other committees or temple officers may interfere with the fulfillment of the Board's responsibility.

1989 Proceedings, p. 207. There shall be no expenditure of funds except as authorized by the budget.

1994 Proceedings, p. ___. All funds of the temple must be maintained by, and under the control of, the temple and in accordance with the Imperial Council's Accounting And Financial Reporting Requirements For Shrine Temples. A housing chairman may not collect room deposits from the Nobility, establish accounts separate from the temple's accounts, and make disbursements from the separate accounts.

§ 334.5

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

§ 334.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Any member of the temple is entitled to examine an audit of the temple's accounts, which should be made available routinely to the members of the annual or budget meeting under § 334.6; and he may likewise examine audit reports concerning the accounts of temple-affiliated corporations.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. The audit and financial reports mentioned in § 334.6 should be made available to any member of the temple at any reasonable time and place.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Members of temples are entitled to see and review fiscal reports required of temple officers under § 334.6. They are also entitled to copies thereof at the Noble's expense.

1990 Proceedings, p. 134. Business and financial records must be maintained at the official location of the temple in order to ensure reasonable access by the temple members.

1993 Proceedings, p. 121. Potentates ordered to address all temple business matters to his home violates this section. Temple business must be conducted "at the official site of the temple."

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction by a temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. The purchase of golf carts for a temple affiliated country club on a three-year loan requires the approval of the Imperial Potentate pursuant to § 334.7.

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Neither the Potentate nor any other representative of any temple has power to execute any "borrowing agreement" without specific direction from the membership pursuant to this section.

§ 334.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1989 Proceedings, p. 208. Corporations organized before 1966 are "grandfathered" under this section only if its articles and bylaws contain provisions (a)(1)-(4) or similar provisions.

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline.

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. The use of a business card showing a photograph of a Noble in his Fez is a violation of § 335.2(a).

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Repeated use of a reference to "Nobles" throughout an advertisement, in the guise of an open letter from an insurance company to the members of the temple, is a violation of § 335.2(a); and casting such advertisement in the guise of a fund raising project for Shriners Hospitals without the approval of the Boards of Directors and Trustees is a violation of § 503.6.

1980 Proceedings, p. 28. Placement of a sign on a Unit vehicle indicating that it was furnished by a lending institution is prohibited by § 335.2.

1989 Proceedings, p. 208. Placement of beer logo on mosque marquee in connection with Shrine events is prohibited.

§ 335.3

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Although § 335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under § 335.3.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. Use of the term "unfortunate children" in connection with a temple fund-raising activity would violate § 335.3 unless the activity has the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

§ 335.4

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. Unless permission is first obtained under § 335.4(a), the formation of a foundation for the purpose of maintaining a burns treatment ward in a local hospital is forbidden.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Shrine Club bylaws which provide for fund-raising programs in support of "exceptional children" as well as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are

inconsistent with § 335.4 of the Imperial Bylaws and in direct conflict with General Order No. 1 (Series of 1974-1975).

§ 335.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a temple membership in such activity.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Publication of a roster of the units of a temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. The use of a temple mailing list by the Building Fund Committee of a Masonic Temple Association, which owns the building in which the temple is housed, to solicit funds to remodel the building is not proscribed by § 335.6(a) because the use is not for a business purpose.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. § 335.6(a) relates to circulation of members of a temple for business purposes, and it does not forbid the use of temple mailing lists for promotional purposes by the Scottish Rite.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Repeated use of a reference to "Nobles" throughout an advertisement, in the guise of an open letter from an insurance company to the members of the temple, is a violation of § 335.2(a); and casting such advertisement in the guise of a fund raising project for Shriners Hospitals without the approval of the Boards of Directors and Trustees is a violation of § 503.6.

§ 335.9

1987 Proceedings, p. 118. Temple bylaws setting aside certain part of annual fees for replacement of unit uniforms, violates this section.

1994 Proceedings, p. ____. A unit, shrine club or appendant organization's bylaw which states that a portion of the temple's dues of a Noble shall be distributed to the unit, shrine club or appendant organization is in violation of § 335.9 and is of no force or effect.

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. Articles concerning ladies' organizations in temple publications are no longer forbidden.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. A Shrine Club which provides a meeting place for a ladies' auxiliary, sends out notices of its meetings, and permits its uniformed members to work in concession stands sponsored by the Shrine Club, thereby violates § 335.10(b) by sponsoring a women's organization.

§ 335.14

1982 Proceedings, p. 171. Abou Saad Temple and its Nobles are to abide by the laws of the Republic of Panama when they are within its jurisdiction, and its flag is to be accorded the "position of honor."

1986 Proceedings, p. 121. Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine clubs or units are not prohibited.

§ 335.16

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Application to Congress for a federal charter of a proposed corporation, the purpose of which is related to Shrine activities, may not be made without permission of the Imperial Potentate in accordance with § 335.16.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Formation of a corporation for the purpose of operating a Shrine circus must have the prior written consent of the Imperial Potentate under § 335.16.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. § 335.16 is not to be applied retroactively to corporations formed before its adoption in 1970.

1992 Proceedings, p. 125. The written consent to form a corporation under § 335.16 shall

not be granted unless unique and compelling reasons are advanced and the entity making the request cannot reasonably carry on its intended activity without a corporate structure.

§ 336.1

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a temple must be turned over to the temple to be handled in the same manner as all other temple funds.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. By reason of § 336.1 uniformed units are under the direct control of the Potentate and by reason of § 337.3 Shrine clubs are likewise under his direct control, so Shrine clubs may not themselves organize or control uniformed units.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. In view of § 336.1 all funds raised by uniformed units are income to the temple. That section taken together with §§ 334.4 and 327.5 requires that the expenditure of funds for or by uniformed units be consistent with the budget adopted by the temple.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Any funds held by a Unit which is disbanded by the Potentate under § 336.1 must be turned over to the temple.

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. Under § 336.1 the Potentate has the power to suspend members of Units and, indeed, to disband the Units themselves.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. A Shrine Club may not itself organize or control uniformed units, which are integral parts of the temple under § 336.1 and directly controlled by the Potentate.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Aside from the requirement that all members must be Nobles, § 336.1 leaves qualifications for membership in a temple Unit to the discretion of the Potentate.

1982 Proceedings, p. 170. Incorporation of a temple unit is not permitted under the Imperial bylaws.

§ 336.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Southeast Clown Association has no authority to exclude from any parade a non-member clown unit which has permission to participate in such Parade from the Potentate of its own temple under § 336.2(b) and from the Potentate of the temple in the jurisdiction of which the parade is held under § 336.2(c).

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. § 336.2(d) does not prohibit the reimbursement of direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, but it forbids the recovery of expenses which would have been incurred even without such parade or exhibition.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. While under § 336.2(d) a unit may be reimbursed for direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, it may not accept compensation or other remuneration in the guise of "expense money".

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. A temple uniformed unit is prohibited by § 336.2(c) from making a public appearance within the jurisdiction of another temple without the consent of the Potentate of the temple within the jurisdiction of which such public appearance is made.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. In playing private engagements for compensation, a musical group composed of Shriners may not use a name which identifies them with their temple.

1981 Proceedings, p. 165. The provisions of § 336.2(c) do not apply to public appearances by units of a temple in the jurisdiction which that temple holds concurrently with one or more other temples; and "public appearances by units," as referred to in § 336.2(c), differ from "activities" referred to in § 328.9.

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for temples, and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. A so-called "alliance" of members of a single temple constitutes a Shrine club under § 337.1 and may not be organized within the exclusive jurisdiction of

another temple without the permission of the Potentate of such temple in accordance with §§ 337.4 and 337.5.

1984 Proceedings, p. 109. Imperial bylaws do not authorize a Shrine club to be a member of a corporation with other non-Shrine fraternal organizations.

1989 Proceedings, p. 210. The formation of a "social club" composed of members of various Shrine temples living within the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of another temple is in violation of § 337.1 unless authority is obtained from the Potentate of the temple in the jurisdiction of which the club is formed or from The Imperial Council.

§ 337.2

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Shrine club members are subject to the control of the Potentate of the authorizing temple, regardless of the members temple affiliation.

§ 337.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club at the seat of the temple with a membership including all members of the temple is not authorized by Shrine law.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a Shrine Club Council by and under the control of the Potentate is not prohibited.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. The Potentate has control of the Shrine clubs of his temple pursuant to § 337.3, and he may require changes in the bylaws of such Shrine clubs even though such bylaws were approved by his predecessors in office.

1986 Proceedings, p. 153. Temple Potentate has absolute control over a Shrine club's existence. He may suspend all rules and/or suspend the club from activity during his term as Potentate.

1990 Proceedings, p. 133. Shrine club fiscal matters are, in the final analysis, under the control of the potentate of the authorizing temple. Shrine clubs have no independent right to govern their funds contrary to the bylaws of The Imperial Council and the controlling temple.

§ 337.5

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. § 337.5(c) applies to an existing Shrine club in jurisdiction which becomes concurrent by the issuance of a dispensation to a new temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. Pursuant to § 337.5(c) a Shrine club located in concurrent jurisdiction remains subject to the jurisdiction of the temple by the authority of which it was formed, even though it is closer to a new temple thereafter created.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. An agreement with respect to the formation of Shrine clubs in concurrent jurisdiction must be authorized by the membership of both temples under §§ 337.5 and 324.8.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. The burden of establishing the existence of an agreement such as is contemplated by § 337.5(c) with respect to control of Shrine clubs is on the temple which claims such agreement to exist.

§ 337.6

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Activities regularly carried on on a continuing basis before and after May 1, 1975, constitute "activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975" within the meaning of that language in § 337.6(b); so that such activities may be continued on an annual basis after the adoption of § 337.6(b).

1987 Proceedings, p. 11 7. Unauthorized and wrongful solicitation in concurrent jurisdiction by a temple's Shrine club requires repayment of all receipts from solicitation and apology to offended temple.

§ 337.7

1967 Proceedings, pp. 82-83. All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine club holding company.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. If the Trustees of a Shrine club holding corporation refuse to dissolve the corporation upon the Potentate's direction, he may remove them from office under § 337.7(c)(3) and appoint others who will comply with his order.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. If membership in a proposed corporation is conditioned upon membership in a Shrine club, the proposed corporation is related to the activities of the Order and may be organized only under § 337.7 or § 335.16.

1990 Proceedings, p. 134. Temples shall use the official form when seeking approval for the incorporation of a Shrine club holding company. The authority for organizing a Shrine club holding company is contained in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

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Form #1

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

_____ TEMPLE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in good standing in _____ Commandery No. _____ K. T., located at _____; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____ CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at _____

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of The Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, to what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Business Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Mail Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #2

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
_____ TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF: _____

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in _____ TEMPLE, located at _____ on _____ (date) and last a member of _____ TEMPLE, located at _____, which has granted the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I furthermore state that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your temple not less than six months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY,

No. _____, K. T., located at; _____

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Business Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Mail Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #3

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
INQUIRY AND REPORT

_____
(Date)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

Your Noble _____
(Name)

whose address is _____
(Street)

_____ has
(City, State, and Zip)

petitioned _____ Temple for Associate Membership. If he is in good standing and eligible for a demit, we propose to act upon his petition. Please advise whether or not he qualifies for a demit under § 323.10(a) of the Imperial bylaws. Thank you.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

_____
(Date)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

The Noble named above (is) (is not) presently in good standing and eligible for a demit from _____ Temple under § 323.10(a) of the Imperial bylaws.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

(Seal)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

This is to advise you that on _____the Noble named
(Date)

above was (elected) (rejected) as an Associate Member of _____ Temple. Please mark your records accordingly.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

(Seal)

Form #4

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
_____ TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____:

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of _____ because of _____ respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of The Imperial Council together with those of your temple. I furthermore declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY, No. _____, K. T., located at _____;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Business Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Mail Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #5

PETITION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
_____ TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____:

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in _____ TEMPLE, located at _____ on _____ (date) and presently a member of _____ TEMPLE, located at _____ being eligible under § 323.10(a) for a demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted as an associate member of your temple in accordance with § 323.7.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY

No. _____, K. T., located at _____;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Business Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Mail Address _____
Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #6

MEMBERSHIP CARD

_____Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S. of_____

This is to certify that Noble _____

is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be

in good and regular standing during the year 19 _____

_____ _____

Signature of Member *Recorder*

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

Form #7

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order

of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

For North America

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in _____ Temple of _____, on the

_____ day of _____, and that he is duly enrolled as such

upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

_____

Temple.

_____

Recorder.

Form #8

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, _____ a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of _____ Temple on _____ (date) and a late Member of _____ Temple located at _____, under a Charter from The Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its bylaws, therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this temple.

☐ Check this box if Noble is the holder of a Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

_____ (name of temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

_____ (date PCM was purchased).
Date

Remarks: _____

Witness his and our hands and seal of the temple, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

Attest: (Signature) _____

Residence _____

Age _____ years. Profession _____

_____ *Potentate*

_____ *Recorder*

(SEAL)

Form #9

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that they are Knights Templar, or 32nd degree Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and competent to form and open a temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of The Imperial Council

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32nd degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

at _____ , State of _____ , to be designated as

_____ Temple, with the following jurisdiction, _____
they represent that they reside within such proposed jurisdiction, and they beg to recommend as provisional officers:

Noble _____, Provisional Potentate

Noble _____, Provisional Chief Rabban

Noble _____, Provisional Assistant Rabban

Noble _____, Provisional High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____, Provisional Oriental Guide

Noble _____, Provisional Treasurer, and

Noble _____, Provisional Recorder.

A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a temple becomes a member of the temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by The Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

NAME	RESIDENCE (Including County)	COMMANDERY OF CONSISTORY	TEMPLE

(Note: Forms must be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.)

Form #10

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that The Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session on _____, at _____, did by appropriate action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple

in the City of _____, State of _____.

Said _____Temple to work under Dispensation until after the next Regular Session of The Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved by The Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble _____, Potentate

Noble _____, Chief Rabban

Noble _____, Assistant Rabban

Noble _____, High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____, Oriental Guide

Noble _____, Treasurer

Noble _____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

Form #11

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
POWER JUSTICE MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ , do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles, _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , and _____ , to form and open a temple of the Mystic Shrine at _____ , in the state of _____ under the title of _____ Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of The Imperial Council and the bylaws of the temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of The Imperial Council this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Attest

(SEAL)

Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Recorder.

Form #12

CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING AMENDED BYLAWS OF ASSOCIATIONS OF TEMPLES/UNITS

I, _____, president of _____

Association, hereby certify that the attached amendments were duly:

1. presented for consideration in accordance with the bylaws of this Association; and
2. adopted on _____ in accordance with the bylaws of this Association.

A complete copy of the bylaws of the Association is attached hereto.

_____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

APPROVAL

The foregoing amendments are approved.

Dated this _____day of _____, 19_____.

_____
Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

_____
Imperial Potentate

Form #13

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED TEMPLE BYLAWS

I, _____, Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. certify that the attached resolution relating to (bylaws) (amendments to bylaws) was submitted in writing at a stated meeting on _____, 19 _____.

The resolution was laid over to (the next stated) (a special) meeting called for action thereon.

On _____, 19 _____, a notice of meeting to be held on _____, 19 _____, was sent to every member of the temple and it recited the text or substance of the proposed (bylaws) (amendments). There were _____ members of the temple present at this duly warned meeting and _____ voted in the affirmative and _____ voted in the negative to adopt the proposed (bylaws) (amendments). They were approved by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

A copy of the notice of the duly warned meeting and three copies of the (bylaws) (amendments) are attached.

A copy of the temple's current bylaws are enclosed.

I certify that the (bylaws) (amendments) were adopted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

_____

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

_____

Recorder

Form #14

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY TEMPLE ASSESSMENT

I, _____, Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of _____, hereby certify that having first obtained approval of the Imperial Potentate issued pursuant to § 332.7 of the Imperial Bylaws, the annexed resolution relating to an assessment on its members for purposes general to the membership was adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple. I further certify that:

(a) At least one week's notice in writing was given to every member of the temple, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action would be taken. The notice was mailed on _____. A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

(b) The resolution was presented to the Nobility for approval and adoption at the stated meeting held, in accordance with the notice, on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, whereupon it was amended as follows: (If no amendment, so state.)

_____

_____

_____

(c) The total number of Nobility present and voting was _____. Voting in the affirmative were _____. Voting in the negative were _____. The resolution was adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Three copies of the resolution, as adopted, are hereby enclosed for the Imperial Recorder.

A complete copy of the bylaws of the temple is attached hereto.

_____

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

_____

Recorder

Form #15

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW CHARTER AND BYLAWS FOR ASSOCIATIONS OF UNITS

I hereby approve the formation of the _____ Association and its bylaws, as an appendant body of the _____ Association.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____

President

The organization of the _____ Association and foregoing bylaws are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____

Chairman, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee

The organization of the _____ Association is approved by the Board of Directors of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and charter granted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____

Secretary

The bylaws of the _____ Association are hereby approved.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____

Imperial Potentate

Form #16

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF _____ TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the state of _____ being of lawful age, and members of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the _____Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

Name

§ 1.1 The name of this corporation is _____ Temple Holding Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Term

§ 2.1 The period of duration of this nonprofit corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

§ 3.1 The corporation exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for the use of _____ _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, _____, and its members, said _____ Temple being an unincorporated society, fraternal and charitable in nature, embodying the charitable and educational principles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

§ 3.2 The corporate purposes shall, furthermore, be in accordance with the provisions of § 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. Any income received by the corporation, less expenses, shall be turned over annually to _____ Temple. A.A.O.N.M.S., which is exempt under § 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

§ 4.1 The corporation is subject to control by _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at all times.

§ 4.2 The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no person shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

§ 4.3 No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually received or performed.

§ 4.4 Copies of these articles of incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation, and any amendments thereto, must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.5 The corporation shall maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 4.6 The corporation must file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 4.7 The corporation must have its financial accounts audited or reviewed by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant at the close of each year, as provided by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and a copy of the audit report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.8 The private property of the members of the board of directors of the corporation and the officers thereof shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

§ 4.9 The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated meeting of the temple, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

§ 4.10 No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency or propriety of any such sale.

§ 4.11 In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to _____ _____Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. or Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children, or both, as authorized by a vote of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at a stated meeting of that temple or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the special nature of the business to be transacted.

ARTICLE V

Members

§ 5.1 This corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VI

Directors

§ 6.1 The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors consisting of eight in number, seven of whom shall be the persons who occupy the position of the official divan of _____ _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and one of whom shall be the immediate past potentate of such temple, and their designation as such officers in _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. shall constitute them the board of directors of this corporation.

§ 6.2 The directors and managing officers shall be members in good standing in _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ARTICLE VII

Officers

§ 7.1 The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice president, secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be created and designated by the directors of the corporation.

§ 7.2 The president of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of potentate of _____Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.3 The vice-president of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of chief rabban of the _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.4 The secretary of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of recorder of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.5 The treasurer of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of treasurer of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.6 Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

§ 8.1 The annual meeting of this corporation shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 8.2 Regular and special meetings for the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the state of _____ at such time and place as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

§ 9.1 The board of directors shall provide such bylaws for the conduct of the corporate business as they deem necessary and these shall be presented to the first meeting of the board of directors.

§ 9.2 Thereafter, after due notice as provided by the bylaws, the bylaws may be amended, altered or revised by majority vote of the directors present and voting at a stated meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

§ 9.3 The bylaws shall provide that the annual meeting of _____ _____Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. shall also constitute the annual meeting of the directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

§ 10.1 The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal provisions contained in these articles of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 10.2 No amendment of the articles of incorporation shall be valid unless first approved by the chairman of the Imperial Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate.

§ 10.3 When a change is made by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. affecting Shrine law and the change affects the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

ARTICLE XI

Registered Agent and Registered Office

§ 11.1 The initial registered agent is _____ of _____ and the registered office is at _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seal this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____
Incorporator

_____
Incorporator

_____
Incorporator

TEMPLE APPLICATION AND POTENTATE'S CERTIFICATE

_____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. hereby applies to the Imperial Potentate for permission to organize a corporation to be known as _____ Temple Holding Company.

The corporation is necessary for the following reasons:

_____

_____

_____

The corporation will exist solely as a non-profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use.

The proposed articles of incorporation include the provisions required by §334.9 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Upon incorporation, the potentate of _____ Temple will require and assume responsibility for, the obtaining of a title-holding exemption ruling from the Internal Revenue Service, and he will furnish a copy thereof to the Imperial Recorder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____
Potentate

ATTEST: _____
Recorder

APPROVAL

The application of _____ Temple to organize a temple holding company, pursuant to § 334.9 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary, was presented to the undersigned.

Upon review and consideration of the foregoing and the proposed articles of incorporation, we hereby grant our approval to the application, and the corporation may be organized.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____
Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

_____
General Counsel

_____
Imperial Potentate

Form #17

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF _____SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, residents of the state of _____ being of lawful age, and members of _____ Shrine Club of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the _____ _____ Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

Name

§ 1.1 The name of this corporation is _____ Shrine Club Holding Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Term

§ 2.1 The period of duration of this nonprofit corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

§ 3.1 The corporation exists as a nonprofit corporation for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the _____ Shrine Club.

§ 3.2 The corporate purposes shall, furthermore, be in accordance with the provisions of § 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. Any income received by the corporation, less expenses, shall be turned over annually to the _____ Shrine Club, which is exempt under § 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

§ 4.1 The potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. shall have the power to remove from office in the corporation any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for violation of temple bylaws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

§ 4.2 The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no person shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

§ 4.3 No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually received or performed.

§ 4.4 Copies of these articles of incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation, and any amendments thereto, must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.5 The corporation shall maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 4.6 The corporation must file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 4.7 The corporation must have its financial accounts audited or reviewed by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant at the close of each year, as provided by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and a copy of the audit report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.8 The private property of the members of the board of trustees of the corporation and the officers thereof shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

§ 4.9 The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at a stated meeting of that temple or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the special nature of the business to be transacted.

§ 4.10 No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency or propriety of any such sale.

§ 4.11 In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. or Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children, or both, as authorized by a vote of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at a stated meeting of that temple or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the special nature of the business to be transacted.

ARTICLE V

Members

§ 5.1 All members in good standing of the _____ Shrine Club are members of this corporation and they shall receive notices of meetings of the members and shall have the right to vote at such meetings.

ARTICLE VI

Trustees

§ 6.1 The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees.

§ 6.2 The board of trustees shall number not less than 5 nor more than 15, as determined by the bylaws of this corporation. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the _____ Shrine Club, by virtue of their offices, shall be trustees. The remaining trustees shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the members of this corporation.

§ 6.3 The following persons shall serve as trustees until their successors have been duly elected and qualify:

NAME ADDRESS

§ 6.4 The trustees and managing officers of the corporation shall be members in good standing in the _____ Shrine Club and remain subject to the bylaws of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the authorizing temple, and the potentate thereof.

ARTICLE VII

Officers

§ 7.1 The officers of this corporation shall be elected by the trustees and they shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and managing officers as may be provided by the bylaws of this corporation.

§ 7.2 The president shall be the president of the Shrine Club.

§ 7.3 The vice president shall be the vice president of the Shrine Club.

§ 7.4 The secretary shall be the secretary of the Shrine Club.

§ 7.5 The treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Shrine Club.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

§ 8.1 The annual meeting of this corporation shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of _____ Shrine Club. The trustees and officers shall be elected at the annual meeting.

§ 8.2 Regular and special meetings for the transaction of such business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the state of _____ at such time and place as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

§ 9.1 The board of trustees shall provide such bylaws for the conduct of the corporate business as they deem necessary and these shall be presented to the first annual meeting of the membership.

§ 9.2 Thereafter, after due notice as provided by the bylaws, the bylaws may be amended, altered or revised by majority vote of the membership present and voting at a stated meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

§ 9.3 The bylaws shall provide that the annual meeting of _____ Shrine Club shall also constitute the annual meeting of the members and trustees of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

§ 10.1 The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal provisions contained in these articles of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 10.2 No amendment of the articles of incorporation shall be effective unless first approved by the Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the chairman of the Imperial Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate.

§ 10.3 When a change is made by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S affecting Shrine law and the change affects the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

ARTICLE XI

Registered Agent and Registered Office

§ 11.1 The initial registered agent is _____ of _____, and the registered office is at _____
_____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seal this _____ day _____, 19 _____.

_____

_____, *Potentate. Incorporator*

_____

_____, *Chief Rabban. Incorporator*

_____

_____, *Assistant Rabban. Incorporator*

POTENTATE'S APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATE

I, _____ Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., hereby certify that I have considered the written application of the _____Shrine Club. A draft of the proposed articles of incorporation were attached to the application.

_____ Temple has jurisdiction of such shrine club.

The sole purpose of the holding company is to hold title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

The proposed articles of incorporation include the provisions required by § 337.7(c) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

I find the organization of the shrine club holding company is necessary.

I approve the application.

Upon incorporation of the _____ Shrine Club Holding Corporation, I will require, and assume responsibility for, the obtaining of a titleholding exemption ruling from the Internal Revenue Service and I will furnish a copy thereof to the Imperial Recorder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ .

_____

Potentate

Attest: _____

Recorder

APPROVAL

The application of the _____ Shrine Club to organize a shrine club holding company, pursuant to § 337.7 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. was presented to the undersigned.

Upon review and consideration of the certificate of approval of the potentate of _____ _____Temple, the authorizing temple, and the proposed articles of incorporation, we hereby grant our approval to the application and the corporation may be organized.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____

Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

_____

General Counsel

_____

Imperial Potentate

Form #18

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION

_____

TEMPLE

_____

LOCATION

Date _____, 19 ____.

The above named temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____

   (a) General location: _____
   _____
   _____

   (b) Purposes of acquisition: _____
   _____
   _____

2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed: _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____

3. Total cost of project— $ _____

   Breakdown:
   Cost of Real Estate $ _____ (Attach copy of appraisal)
   Cost of Construction $ _____ Who has estimated cost of construction?

   _____
   (Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

   (a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale: _____

   (b) Will title be examined and approved by counsel?
   Who? _____

5. How is title to the property to be taken?

   (a) In name of Temple? _____

   (b) In name of trustees? _____

   (c) In name of title-holding corporation? _____

   (d) Other (specify) _____
   If title is to be held by trustees, supply a copy of the proposed trust instrument or the temple bylaw reflecting trust set-up. If a corporate title-holding vehicle is to be used, supply a copy of the proposed articles of incorporation and bylaws if corporation not yet created, or certified copy of documents if corporation is already in existence. If a letter of exemption from federal tax has been obtained, attach a copy.

6. Are adequate parking facilities available? _____

7. Is the property zoned for the intended use? _____

8. Is the neighborhood disintegrating or improving? _____

9. If the project is a new building or remodeling:

   (a) Has architect been employed? Name? _____

   (b) Have plans and detailed drawings been prepared? _____

   (c) Has architect been paid? _____ If not, what is the arrangement and amount of his fees? _____

   (d) Has architect supplied you with realistic estimates of total cost? _____
   If so, attach a copy of his estimates of total cost with customary breakdown as to major items.

   (e) Do you contemplate building in one construction project or a series of projects? Explain fully _____

(f) When do you propose starting construction? _____

(g) What is the estimated period of time for completion? _____

(h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor? _____If not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:

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_____

(i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each: _____

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_____

(j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded? _____

(k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents? _____

_____
_____

10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:

(a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. $ _____

(b) Loan amount. $ _____

(c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan.

_____
_____
_____

(d) Bond issue. $ _____

(e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed? _____

_____
_____
_____

(f) Other financing or contributions. $ _____
Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

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_____

(g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges _____

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_____

(h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid ___

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

(Attach copies of the temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization? _____

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_____
_____
_____

12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds? _____

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_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal temple expense and operations? _____

_____
_____

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the temple? _____
If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project
Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting _____
Tabulation of voting on project Yeas _____ Nays _____

Respectfully submitted,

_____
Potentate

ATTEST:

_____
Recorder

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS

We, the undersigned officers of the above named temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____
Potentate

_____
Recorder

Form #19

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: KNOW YE, THAT THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order, does hereby authorize and empower the following named temples _____
to form a shrine association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes under the title of _____ Association and comprising the above named temples. The association may adopt a constitution and bylaws as it desires, provided the constitution and bylaws are consistent with shrine law and have been approved as provided in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council this _____

day of _____, 19 _____.

_____
Imperial Potentate

Attest:

_____
Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

IMPERIAL COUNCIL A.A.O.N.M.S. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SHRINE TEMPLES

The bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation, contain various requirements as to accounting and financial reporting. This addendum has been prepared to supplement the bylaws requirements. Because of their numerous and diverse activities, many questions confront temples concerning accounting requirements. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Industry Audit Guide "Audits of Certain Non-Profit Organizations" which incorporates Statement of Position No. 78-10 entitled "Accounting Principles and Reporting Activities for Certain Non-profit Organizations" contains comprehensive guidelines to accounting and reporting practices for fraternal organizations.

All funds under the control of the temple, charitable or otherwise, and all activities, including circuses, and all funds and activities of the units of the temples, should be included in the temples' financial statements. When the corporation is a separate legal entity, such as a temple holding corporation, the financial statements should be presented in a combining format which shows in columnar form the separate entities and then presents a combined total.

Temple units are not permitted to maintain funds which are not under the control of their temples. In certain cases, such as where the units maintain records and do not keep them at the temple office, the auditor may not believe, from a practical standpoint, that he is in a position to audit the funds. In such cases, the temple's financial statements should be prepared without the units' funds. Appropriate disclosure that such funds exist and are excluded should be contained in the notes to the financial statements. Even though such funds may be excluded from the temple's audited financial statements, such funds must be included in the temple's annual reports to the Internal Revenue Service.

The accrual basis or modified accrual (wherein certain items would be handled in a cash basis rather than being recorded as a receivable or as a liability) of accounting is required for all temples. Financial statement formats with sample notes to financial statements and examples of supplementary financial information are attached (see Form #21). These are guidelines which are required to be followed by all temples. More important aspects of these guidelines are as follows:

1. The financial statements and notes should be comparative and present financial information for two years.
2. The financial statements should be presented in a combined format to reflect all of the financial activities of the temple including all fund raising activities, charitable funds, and financial information of separately incorporated entities such as temple holding corporations.
3. Supplementary financial information should reflect all activity of individual restricted funds (including the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund) if not separately presented in the primary financial statements.
4. Supplementary financial information should include details of all fund raising activities segregated into charitable and fraternal categories listing each fund raising event.
5. All transactions with related parties which include payments to members of the divan, commissions to Shrine clubs and units, checks drawn to the temple from restricted funds for administrative expense reimbursements, etc. are required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
6. Audited (or reviewed in the case of temples with less than 3,000 members) financial statements must be filed with The Imperial Council by May 1.

An engagement letter is required to be signed with the temples' auditors prior to the beginning of the audit, which establishes the responsibility of the auditor and of the temples' divan as regards the audit of the financial statements of the temple. An example (see Form #22) is included that acknowledges, among other things, the requirement of the auditor to comply with these financial and reporting requirements. Any engagement letter entered into with an auditor must include the items identified in the example.

A representation letter should be furnished to the auditor at the completion of his examination. An example is included with this addendum (see Form #22). The actual representation letter furnished the auditor must, at a minimum, be signed by all members of the divan and include all items identified in the example.

Included with this addendum is a uniform chart of accounts for Shrine temples. This chart is designed to assist the temples in conforming to more modern financial reporting practices. The chart may be used with some flexibility in that it is not necessary for the temple to maintain all of the detail expense accounts that are set out in the chart. The temple may also add accounts as necessary.

UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS FOR SHRINE TEMPLES

ASSETS

Cash 100–119

100 Cash in Bank—Operating
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620 Interest Paid (except on realty)
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EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS
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ACCOUNTS 100–119: CASH

A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate. Receipts should be deposited intact on a daily basis.

The amount of cash necessary to meet minor needs should be determined and recorded as petty cash. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNTS 120–129: RECEIVABLES

At the beginning of the year, the total amount receivable from members for dues and hospital assessment should be computed and charged to dues receivable. Accounts payable—Imperial Council—Hospital assessment should be credited for its part in Account 210. The temple dues portion should be credited to Account #401—Dues Revenue.

Other receivables should be recorded in Accounts 121 through 128 as appropriate. From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. Account 122 should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

Account 129—Allowance for Doubtful Receivables is credited at year end with an estimated amount of uncollectible dues and other receivables. The contra entry for uncollectible dues is Account 420—Suspended Members and for other receivables is Account 625—Bad Debt.

ACCOUNTS 130–139: INVENTORIES

Account 130—Inventory—Fezzes should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged to Account 680 and this account credited.

Account 131—Inventory—Food and Beverage should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, etc.

Account 132—Inventory—Jewels should contain the cost of jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNTS 140–149: PREPAID EXPENSES

This group of accounts should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period(s). Account 140 should include prepaid premiums on all types of insurance.

ACCOUNTS 150–169: PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND PARAPHERNALIA

Account 150—Land should include all land sites owned by the temple, including the land on which the mosque building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. Land should be carried at cost. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

Account 151 includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the mosque building, and the cost of any subsequent improvements.

The cost of other buildings and improvements should be carried in Account 152.

All items of furniture and equipment which have a useful life of more than one year should be charged to Account 153. If any of the furniture or equipment is disposed of, the cost of the item disposed of should be removed from the account.

Account 154—Vehicles should be charged with the original cost of vehicles purchased for use by the temple. If any vehicle is sold, the cost of the item disposed of should be removed from the account with gain or loss on disposal being charged or credited to operations.

Account 155 should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited to the account when they occur.

Accumulated depreciation should be credited to Account 160. All items of building, equipment and paraphernalia should be depreciated over their useful life.

Account 164 should be charged with the original cost of the hospital van that was purchased with restricted fund monies held by the Hospital Transportation Fund. Should a donated van for hospital transportation purposes be received by the temple, the donated value of the van should be charged to this account with the credit to Account 430—Donations to Restricted Fund. The cost of vans shall appear as an asset under the Hospital Transportation Fund column on the Balance Sheet.

Account 165 should be credited with the annual provision for depreciation on the hospital vans recorded in Account 164 and the allowance for depreciation appearing below the Account 164 asset.

ACCOUNTS 170–179: OTHER ASSETS

Investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the temple has corporate ownership in a mosque or a temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations should be carried in Account 170. This account should be charged with the cost of all securities purchased and credited with the cost of securities sold or otherwise disposed of. When the cost of investments exceeds market or realizable value, Account 171 should be credited for the decline in value.

Investment in and advances to temple holding corporations should be carried in Account 172.

Utility deposits made by the temple should be carried in Account 173.

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 210: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

The Imperial Council will bill the temples a $5 hospital assessment for each Noble on the membership roll as of January 1 who are not permanent contributing members of the hospital. The total amount billed is credited to this account with the contra entry to Account 120—Dues Receivable. Account 210 will be charged at the time payment is made to The Imperial Council. As new members are created and assessed the hospital levy, a charge to dues receivable and a credit to this account is recorded. Bylaw section 332.3(h) states that the hospital levy is a trust fund and the temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit it to the Imperial Council. If a member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 211: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL—OTHER

The Imperial Council will bill the temples a $6 per capita tax for each Noble on the membership roll as of January 1. The total amount billed is credited to this account with the contra entry to Account 600—Per Capita Tax expense. All other amounts due The Imperial Council are to be recorded in this account. This account is charged at the time payment is made to The Imperial Council.

ACCOUNT 212: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—TRADE

ACCOUNT 213: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

Temples on the accrual basis of accounting should record significant expenses owed at the end of reporting periods in one of these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 220–226: TAXES PAYABLE

Payroll taxes withheld should be recorded as liabilities. All other taxes owed should be recorded in the appropriate account where the temple reports on the accrual basis of accounting.

ACCOUNT 230: ACCRUED EXPENSES

This account should be credited for expenses incurred that cannot be identified with other designated expense liability accounts.

ACCOUNT 235: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

During the year this account should be credited for all membership dues paid in advance. Since the hospital levy is a trust fund, hospital assessments received in advance must be segregate and should be credited to Account 237. Dues should not be recorded as income until January 1. Effective January 1, this account should be reversed by crediting Account 120—Receivable for the per capita tax portion and Account 401—Dues for the remaining balance.

ACCOUNT 236: INITIATION FEES PAID IN ADVANCE

This account should be credited for initiation fees received prior to January 1 from candidates who are initiated in the following year. Initiation fees should not be recorded as income until new members are created.

ACCOUNT 237: HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE

During the year this account should be credited for all hospital assessments paid in advance. Since the hospital levy is a trust fund, amounts received must be recorded in a separate account. The $5 hospital assessment is not a temple liability until January 1 of the following year. Then on January 1, this account should be reversed by crediting Account 120—Receivable. Also credit this account for hospital assessments without ratable abatement received prior to January 1 from candidates who are initiated in the following year. The hospital assessment is not due The Imperial Council until new members are created.

ACCOUNT 238: OTHER DEFERRED REVENUE

This account should include contributions to the temple for designated expenditures. Contributions should not be recognized until expended for the intended purpose.

ACCOUNT 240: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DUE OTHERS

Contributions received by the temple for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals or other charities should be credited to this account pending remittance to the appropriate charity.

ACCOUNT 250: LONG-TERM DEBT

Debt which will not be repaid in 12 months should be recorded in this account. Current maturities of this debt (principal due within 12 months) should be carried in Account 200.

MEMBERS' EQUITY

ACCOUNT 300: MEMBERS' EQUITY—UNDESIGNATED

This account represents the net worth of the temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for designated equity or restricted fund balances.

ACCOUNT 301: MEMBERS' EQUITY—BOARD DESIGNATED

This account represents the members' equity designated for specific purposes by the temple, such as building improvements, trustees' fund, etc.

ACCOUNT 325: RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

Restricted fund balances represent the equity in funds restricted by outside sources, such as hospital patient transportation fund, charitable fund-raising reserves, temple life membership, etc.

ACCOUNT 350: INVESTMENT IN PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND PARAPHERNALIA

This account represents the total amount of investment in plant that is classified as plant restricted fund balance.

ACCOUNTS 375 & 376: TRANSFERS TO/FROM OTHER EQUITY ACCOUNTS

Account 375 is used to record properly authorized transfers to other equity fund accounts. Account 376 is used to record properly authorized transfers from other equity fund accounts. Care should be taken to ensure that all transfers are in accordance with authorizations and legal restrictions and the total transfers in/out between funds should net to zero.

REVENUES

ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES

The amount of initiation fees should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES

Dues should be credited to this account and include Imperial Council per capita tax and exclude Imperial Council hospital assessment.

ACCOUNT 402: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Life membership dues received should be credited to this account. Dues collected should be invested in a separate trust fund and reported as a restricted fund in the set of financial statements. Only the interest income from the trust fund shall be withdrawn and recorded as a transfer from the Life Membership Fund to the General Fund. The principal invested portion of the fund is to be included in Members' Equity—Restricted Fund Balance, Account 325.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

This account is credited for income received from the rent of temple property.

ACCOUNTS 404 and 405: INVESTMENT INCOME

These accounts are credited with interest and dividends received on investments. Portion of investment income on restricted funds must be credited to appropriate fund and not to the Operating Fund or Board Designated Funds.

ACCOUNT 406: MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

This account includes all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNTS 407 and 408: GAIN (LOSS)

Gains and losses both realized and unrealized from the sale of investments and gains and losses from other assets such as property and equipment are charged or credited to these accounts.

ACCOUNT 409: DONATIONS—FRATERNAL

This account should be credited with all donations, gifts, and contributions for the benefit of the temple.

ACCOUNT 410: REMISSION OF DUES

This account should be charged when a temple elects to remit dues of a member because of hardship or for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

ACCOUNT 420: SUSPENDED MEMBERS

This account should be charged for uncollectible dues.

ACCOUNT 430: DONATIONS—RESTRICTED FUND

This account should be credited with the fair market value of donated gifts to the restricted Hospital Transportation Fund and reported as revenues to the Hospital Transportation Fund.

ACCOUNTS 440 and 441: PAPER SALE

Account 440 should be credited with all the receipts from the hospital benefit paper sales, and Account 441 should be charged with all expenses of the paper sale.

ACCOUNTS 470 and 471: CIRCUS

Account 470 should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and Account 471 should be charged with all expense of the circus. Because of the manner in which some temples handle their circus, it may be necessary to maintain a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. These accounts should show only the totals for the activity.

ACCOUNTS 480 and 481: FEZ SALES AND COST OF SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to Account 480 and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to Account 481.

ACCOUNTS 482 and 483: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES AND COST OF SALES

All receipts from sales of merchandise not recorded elsewhere should be credited to Account 482 and the cost of the merchandise, when sold, should be charged to Account 483.

ACCOUNT 484: TOURS AND CRUISES

Income inuring to the temple from tours and cruises should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNTS 485 and 486: CLUB AND RESTAURANT

If a temple operates a club or a restaurant or a golf course, Account 485 should be credited with all receipts and Account 486 charged with all expense incurred in connection with the enterprise. Where necessary a subsidiary ledger should be maintained for this type of operation.

ACCOUNTS 490 and 491: ADVERTISING INCOME and DIRECT ADVERTISING COSTS

All receipts derived from advertising activities should be credited to Account 490.

Account 491 should be charged with all the ordinary and necessary expenses that are directly connected with the sale and publication of the advertising. Types of selling and publication expenses include sales commissions, travel, office salaries, depreciation, promotion, research, art work, copy preparation, telephone, postage and other expenses. In addition, mechanical and distribution costs attributable to advertising lineage are deductible; such as composition, presswork, binding, mailing and postage. Further allocable general and administrative costs can be deducted from advertising income.

ACCOUNTS 492 and 493: CIRCULATION INCOME and READERSHIP COSTS

All circulation income (other than advertising income) generated by the production, distribution, and circulation of the Shrine publication should be credited to Account 492.

Account 493 should be charged with the readership costs which are directly connected with the production and distribution of the readership content of the periodical; such as maintenance of subscription lists, handling new subscriptions, promotional mailings and depreciation.

CAPITAL DONATIONS

ACCOUNT 500: GIFTS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES

Gifts for the benefit of the temple should be credited to Account 500. Capital receipts are defined as nonexpendable gifts and bequests, including gifts for property and equipment purchases. Capital donations include gains on investments held in restricted capital funds.

EXPENSE

ACCOUNT 600: PER CAPITA TAX

Into this account should be charged the per capita tax paid to The Imperial Council.

ACCOUNT 601: INITIATION FEES

Amounts paid to The Imperial Council in connection with initiation fees should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNTS 610–649: ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL

These accounts should be charged with all the administration expenses of the Temple, including depreciation of office furniture and equipment and vehicles. Annual provision for depreciation on hospital vans should be charged to account 635 and included with the hospital transportation fund expenditures.

ACCOUNTS 650–669: BUILDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

These accounts should be charged with all expenses in maintaining buildings, including depreciation, except those held for rental purposes. If facilities are rented, all payments to lease building and building equipment should be charged to Account 659.

ACCOUNTS 670–699: BUSINESS SESSIONS and CEREMONIAL

The expense of business sessions and ceremonial should be charged to these accounts. If there are any receipts for entertainment or refreshments, or other sources, the accounts should be credited with these receipts.

ACCOUNTS 700–719: ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Under this caption should be included all items of entertainment and social activities. Any receipts should be credited to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 720–739: VISITATIONS AND PILGRIMAGES

These accounts should be charged with all costs of visitations and pilgrimages, and in cases where there are receipts, they should be credited to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 740–759: PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

These accounts should be charged with the cost of promotional activities and publicity. This includes editorial, art work, mailing, notices to newspapers, etc. Costs related to the Shrine Magazine that had been charged to Account 740 are to be assigned to Account 491—Direct Advertising Costs and/or Account 493-Readership Costs.

ACCOUNTS 760–789: UNIT AND CLUB EXPENSES

The expense of all the units, including Patrol, Band, etc., should be charged to these accounts. If there are any receipts they should be credited to these accounts. Expenses paid in connection with Shrine clubs should also be charged to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 790–794: DONATIONS TO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Donations to organizations other than Shriners Hospitals charity, such as other Masonic organizations, DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters, should be charged to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 795–796: MEMBERS' RELATIONS

Donations authorized by the welfare committee and gifts to Nobles such as flowers should be charged to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 797–799: DONATION TO CHARITIES

Contributions paid by the temple from charitable fund-raising activities net proceeds should be charged to one of these three accounts as follows: Account 797 for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals/Burns Institutes, Account 798 for use in the Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund and Account 799 for the benefit of other charitable institutions, such as community fund drives and institutions.

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ANNUAL OPERATING FUND BUDGET & REPORT

Account Number	*Revenues*	*Year Ended 12/31/ Budget*	*Year Ended 12/31/ Actual*	*Year Ended 12/31/ Budget*
400	Initiation fees			
401	Membership dues			
	Less: Hospital Assessment	( )	( )	( )
403–404	Investment income			
405	Interest income			
406–408	Miscellaneous income			
409	Temple donations			
410–420	Less: Dues writeoffs	( )	( )	( )
	Fund Raising—net proceeds:			
440–459	Charitable			
797	Less: Distribution to SHCC	( )	( )	( )
798	Less: Retained for Hospital Transportation Fund	( )	( )	( )
460–479	Fraternal			
480–479	Other revenues—net	____	____	____
	TOTAL REVENUES	____	____	____
	Expenditures			
600–609	Imperial Council (per capita/initiation fees)			
610–649	Administrative			
650–669	Building Operation (Excluding depreciation)			
670–699	Business Sessions/Ceremonials			
700–719	Social Activities			
720–739	Visitations & Pilgrimages			
740–759	Promotion & Publicity			
760–789	Unit & Club Expenses			
790–794	Donations—Fraternal Groups			
795–796	Members' Relations			
797–799	Donations to Charities	____	____	____
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	____	____	____
	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) before depreciation			
658	Depreciation			
	Transfers In/(To) Designated Funds	____	____	____
	OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)			

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ABC TEMPLE

SAMPLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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SAMPLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 19_____
(with comparative totals for December 31, 19_____)

REPORT OF (CERTIFIED PUBLIC) (CHARTERED) (PUBLIC) ACCOUNTANTS

NOTE: Audited Financial Statements are Required. However, if the Temple has Less Than 3,000 Nobles, "Reviewed" Financial Statements Are Permissible at the Option of the Temple. In No Case Are "Compiled" Or Internally Prepared Statements Permitted.

SAMPLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 19_____
(with comparative totals for December 31, 19_____)

ASSETS

Current assets:
- Cash
- Dues and accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful receivables of $_____ and $_____
- Inventories
- Prepaid expenses
- Total current assets

Investments, less allowance for decline in market value of $_____ and $_____

Property, equipment and paraphernalia less accumulated depreciation of $_____ and $_____

Other assets

Total assets

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:
- Current maturities of long-term debt
- Notes payable
- Accounts payable
- Accrued expenses
- Deferred revenues
- Total current liabilities

Long-term debt, less current maturities

Members' equity:
- Undesignated
- Board Designated
- Investment in plant
- Restricted
- Total members' equity
- Total liabilities and members' equity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Unrestricted			*Restricted*			
					Total All Funds	
Operating Fund	*Board Designated Funds*	*Plant*	*Hospital Transpor-tation Fund*	*Other Restricted Funds*	*19*	*19*
$	$	$	$	$	$	$
$	$	$	$	$	$	$
$	$	$	$	$	$	$
$	$	$	$	$	$	$

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERS EQUITY

December 31, 19_____
(with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 19_____)

REVENUES

Initiation fees	
Dues	
Rental income	
Dividends and interest	
Gain (loss) realized and unrealized on investments	
Net fund-raising activity revenues—fraternal	
Net fund-raising activity revenues—charitable	
Donations	
Other	
Total revenues	

EXPENSES

Imperial Council	
Administrative and general	
Building operation and maintenance	
Business sessions and ceremonials	
Entertainment and social activities	
Visitations and pilgrimages	
Promotion and publicity	
Unit and club expenses	
Donations to fraternal organizations	
Charity and members' welfare	
Donations to charities	
Total expenses	
Excess of revenue over expenses before capital donations	
Capital donations	
Excess of revenue over expenses after capital donations	
Members' equity at beginning of year	
Transfers among funds	
Members' equity at end of year	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Unrestricted			*Restricted*			
Operating Fund	*Board Designated Funds*	*Plant*	*Hospital Transportation Fund*	*Other Restricted Funds*	*Total All Funds* 19	19
$	$	$	$	$	$	$
$	$	$	$	$	$	$

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended December 31, 19_____
(with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 19_____)

Cash flows from operating activities:
- Excess of revenues over (under) expenses
- Adjustments by operating activities:
  - Depreciation
  - Gain (loss) on sale of investments
  - Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets
  - Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable
  - Decrease (increase) in deferred charges
  - Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses

Net cash provided (used) by operating activities

Cash flows from capital activities:
- Gifts and bequests
- Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable
- Increase (decrease) in other liabilities

Net cash provided (used) by capital activities

Cash flows from investing activities:
- Additions to property and equipment
- Investments sold (purchased)

Net cash provided (used) in investing activities

Cash flows from fund transfers:
- Capital additions
- Other funds transferred

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Unrestricted			*Restricted*			
Operating Fund	*Board Designated Funds*	*Plant*	*Hospital Transportation Fund*	*Other Restricted Funds*	*Total All Funds* 19	19
$	$	$	$	$	$	$

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 19_____ and 19_____

1—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation—The financial statements of the ABC Temple include the accounts of the following entities under the control of the Temple:

ABC Temple

(The financial statements should also list all other incorporated entities, such as Temple Holding Corporation, included in the financial statements)

The accompanying statements have been prepared substantially on the accrual basis of accounting.

Board Designated funds—Board designated funds represent unrestricted funds set aside by the temple for specific purposes.

Designated funds of the temple and affiliated entities include the following:

(All board designated funds should be listed here with their specific purpose described)

Restricted funds—Restricted funds consist of funds whose use has been restricted by parties outside the temple.

Restricted funds of the temple and affiliated entities include the following:

(All restricted funds should be listed here with their specific purpose described)

Dues and assessments—Dues and hospital assessments are accrued for all members at the beginning of the fiscal year, but are reduced at the end of the year for members demitted and for members suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Inventories—Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

Investments—Investments in stocks and bonds are carried at the lower of cost or market. Gains and losses on the sale of investments and adjustments to the provision for loss in market value of investments are charged or credited to revenue.

Property, equipment and paraphernalia—Property, equipment and paraphernalia are stated at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. At the time items are retired or disposed of, the applicable cost and accumulated depreciation are cleared from the accounts and the difference, net of proceeds, is charged or credited to operations.

Income taxes—The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. has obtained exemption from income taxes under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption includes all subordinate Shrine temples. However, certain other revenues such as advertising may be subject to taxation.

2—Organization

ABC Temple is a subordinate temple of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council").

The temple remits certain fees and charges to The Imperial Council for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas and for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes. Such fees and charges paid to The Imperial Council were $_____and $_____ for 19_____ and 19_____, respectively.

Various units and clubs are sponsored by the temple. Certain of these units and clubs maintain funds outside the control of the temple governing body.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

3—Fund-Raising Activities

The activities of the temple and its affiliated entities are supported principally through dues from members, and fund raising activities. Additionally, fund raising activities, generally consisting of paper sale donations, football games, circuses and other miscellaneous activities, are also held for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In the case of activities held for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals, activities can only be sponsored with the written approval of The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All of the net proceeds from such activities are remitted to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or, with written permission, a portion may be retained by the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

4—Investments

Investments of the temple consisted of the following at 19_____ and 19_____:

	19		19	
Description	*Cost*	*Market*	*Cost*	*Market*
	$	$	$	$
	$	$	$	$

5—Property, Equipment and Paraphernalia

Property, equipment and paraphernalia, together with annual depreciation rates consist of the following:

	19	*19*	*Annual Rates*
Land	$	$	
Building and improvements			
Equipment			
Paraphernalia			
	$	$	$

Depreciation charged to operations was $ _____ and $ _____ during 19 _____ and 19 _____.

6—Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	19	19
_____ % mortgage note payable, collateralized by property; due in monthly installments of $ _____ including principal and interest, through _____, 19_____	$	$
Less current maturities		
	$	$

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

Maturities of long-term debt for the five years subsequent to December 31, 19 _____ are as follows:

December 31, 19_____	$
19_____	
19_____	
19_____	
19_____	

7—Related Party Transactions

(All transactions with related parties should be disclosed including the name of the related party, the nature of the transaction and amounts involved.)

8—Income Taxes

The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., has obtained exemption from income taxes under §501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. The exemption includes all subordinate Shrine temples. If the temple has a tax liability on unrelated business income, specific disclosures of the amounts of revenue taxable and tax expense should be disclosed.

9—Pension Plan

(Disclosures required by Statements of Financial Accounting Standards are required if the temple has a pension or any other similar type of benefit plan including deferred compensation arrangements.)

Schedule 1

ABC TEMPLE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY OF BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 19____

(A separate column should be used for each fund)

	Total	*Fund*	*Fund*	*Fund*
Revenues	$	$	$	$
(Provide detail)				
Total revenues				
Expenditures				
(Provide detail)				
Total expenses				
Excess of revenues over expenses				
Members' equity at beginning of year				
Transfers				
Members' equity at end of year	$	$	$	$

Schedule 2

ABC TEMPLE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF RESTRICTED FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 19____

			(A separate column should be used for distribution of each charitable fund-raising activity)	
	Total	*Life Membership Fund*	*Paper Sale Fund*	*Shrine Football Fund*
Fund-raising activities: (List each activity: which should correspond to all charitable purposes activities shown on Schedule 3)	$	$	$	$
Life Memberships				
Interest Income				
Other (describe)				
Total revenues				
Donations to Shriners Hospitals				
Donations to other charities				
Other (describe)				
Total expenses				
Excess of revenues over expenses				
Fund balances at beginning of year				
Transfers among funds				
Fund balances at end of year	$	$	$	$

Schedule 3

ABC TEMPLE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 19____

	Fraternal Purposes	*Charitable Purposes*		
	Circus	*Paper Sale*	*Football Game*	*Fish Fry*
Revenues	$	$	$	$
(provide detail)				
Total revenues				
Expenses				
(provide detail)				
Total expenses				
Excess of revenues over expenses*	$	$	$	$

(*Total net revenues from fraternal and charitable fund-raising activities reported on this schedule must agree to the appropriate total net fund-raising activity revenues—fraternal and charitable amounts reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Members' Equity)

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ABC TEMPLE

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SAMPLE AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTER

(Date) _____

ABC Temple _____

(Address) _____

Dear ABC Temple:

We are confirming our understanding of the services to be provided in connection with our planned examination of the balance sheet of ABC Temple (the Organization) at December 31, 19_____ and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the year then ended.

The purpose and scope of our examination will be to express an opinion on the financial statements. Our examination will be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we will selectively test the accounting records of the Organization and related data, and will perform other auditing procedures by methods and to the extent we deem appropriate.

We understand that the financial statements are required to conform to the sample financial statements provided by The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. In this regard all entities affiliated with the temple and under its control (Shrine units, country clubs, mosques, etc.) will be included in the financial statements. We also understand that we are required to report on and separately disclose individual board designated funds, restricted funds and fund-raising activities (by those that are for fraternal purposes and those for charitable purposes).

As part of our examination, a letter of representation will be requested from the Divan confirming (a) certain representations made orally during our examination that are not reflected in the Organization's books of account and other records and (b) certain other representations implicit in the books and records maintained by employees of the Organization. That letter will deal with matters such as the Divan's acknowledgement of its responsibilities for the fair presentation of the financial statements, information concerning related party transactions, plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities, and similar matters.

We will advise you promptly if we discover conditions which cause us to believe that material errors or defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if we encounter other circumstances that require us to extend our work significantly. However, an examination based on selective testing is subject to the inherent risk that material errors or irregularities, if they exist, will not be detected.

At the conclusion of our examination we will submit our report with respect to the financial statements. We will separately advise you of any material weaknesses in internal accounting control that come to our attention during our examination and make any recommendations we may have for strengthening those controls. We will also make recommendations for improving operational procedures to the extent that such matters come to our attention.

(Optional) As part of our engagement, we will prepare the federal tax return Form 990 (and 990-T, if required) of the Organization for the year ended 19_____. We will not prepare any other tax returns unless specifically requested to do so.

We shall be pleased to discuss this letter with you at any time. If the above arrangements are acceptable to you, and the services outlined are in accordance with your requirements, please sign the copy of this letter in the space provided and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Enclosure

The services described in the foregoing letter are in accordance with our requirements and are acceptable to us.

_____

ABC Temple

By _____

Potentate

Date _____

SAMPLE REVIEW ENGAGEMENT LETTER

Date)_____

ABC Temple _____

(Address) _____

Dear ABC Temple:

We are confirming our understanding of the terms and objectives of our arrangement to review the balance sheet of ABC Temple as of December 31, 19_____, and related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the year then ended. We understand that all books and records will be prepared by temple employees or volunteers.

It is also understood that the nature of our work and related report on the financial statements intended here shall be in accordance with professional standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. These financial statements, which will include the reference "See accompanying notes to the financial statements and accountants' review report" on each page, will be accompanied by our report which is expected to be in the following form:

> We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of ABC Temple as of December 31, 19_____, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of ABC Temple.
>
> A review consists principally of inquiries of Organization personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the Expression of an opinion regarding the financial statement taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.
>
> Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
>
> *NOTE: Reviewed Financial Statements are only permitted for temples with less than 3,000 Nobles.*

We understand that the financial statements are required to conform to the sample financial statements provided by The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. In this regard all entities affiliated with the temple and under its control (Shrine units, country clubs, mosques, etc.) will be included in the financial statements. We also understand that we are required to report on and separately disclose individual board designated funds, restricted funds and fund-raising activities (by those that are for fraternal purposes and those for charitable purposes).

Our report may need to be modified for circumstances such as a departure from generally accepted accounting principles. Also, material uncertainties of which we become aware would be set forth in a separate explanatory paragraph.

If for any reason, we are unable to complete our review of your financial statements, we will be unable to issue a report on such statements as a result of this engagement.

The financial statements are the representations and the responsibility of temple management. However, if any questions should come to our attention regarding the accuracy or completeness of the statements, we will, of course, bring them to your attention promptly.

It is understood that our assignment is limited to an accounting service and, therefore, does not constitute an audit of your financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Further, the services involved in this engagement are not designed and cannot be relied upon to disclose errors, irregulaties, or illegal acts, including fraud or defalcations, should any exist. We will inform you, however, of any matters that come to our attention which cause us to believe that such a condition exists. We request that you do not record this service as an "audit" engagement in your minutes nor describe our services as "auditing" in your books of account.

As part of our review, a letter of representation will be requested from management confirming (a) certain representations made orally during our review that are not recognized in the Organization's books of account or other records and (b) certain other representations implicit in the books and records maintained by employees of the Organization. That letter will deal with matters such as management's acknowledgment of its responsibilities for the fair presentation of the financial statements, information concerning related party transactions, plans or intentions that may affect the carrying amount or classification of assets and liabilities, and similar matters.

(Optional) As part of our engagement, we will prepare the federal tax return Form 990 (and 990-T, if required) of the Organization for the year ended 19_____. We will not prepare any other tax returns unless specifically requested to do so.

We shall be pleased to discuss this letter with you at any time. If the above terms are acceptable to you, and the services outlined are in accordance with your requirements, please sign the copy of this letter in the space provided below and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Enclosure:

The services described in the foregoing letter are in accordance with our requirements and acceptable to us.

_____

ABC Temple

By _____

Potentate

Date _____

SAMPLE LETTER OF REPRESENTATION FROM MANAGEMENT

Note: This sample representation letter should be modified based on the circumstances of the engagement and the nature and basis of presentation of the financial statements being examined.

_____
(Date of Auditor's Report)

CPA Firm _____

(Address) _____

Gentlemen:

In connection with your examination of the balance sheet of ABC Temple as of December 31, 19_____, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the years then ended; for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and statement of cash flows, of ABC Temple in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, you have requested that we confirm certain representations made to you during your examinations. Accordingly, we confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations:

1. We are responsible for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and statement of cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (or other comprehensive basis of accounting).
2. We have made available to you all financial records and related data. Minutes of the meetings of the Divan, copies of which have been supplied to you, are complete and authentic records of proceedings at all such meetings held between January 1, 19_____ and (date of letter).
3. We understand that you have selectively tested the accounting records of the Temple and obtained other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent you deemed appropriate for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but that such test examination will not necessarily reveal all errors or irregularities. (The term irregularities refers to intentional distortions of financial statements or misappropriations of assets.) There have been no irregularities involving:
   - Management or employees who have significant roles in the system of internal accounting control.
   - Other employees who could have a material effect on the financial statements.
4. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying amount or classification of assets or liabilities in the financial statements.
5. Related party transactions and related amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements. (Related parties include, as a minimum, members of Divan and Shrine Clubs and Units.)

6. The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:
   (a) Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, and line of credit or similar arrangements.
   (b) Agreements to repurchase assets previously sold or options to purchase property or equipment.
7. There are no violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
8. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5 "Accounting for Contingencies," and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims or assessments.
9. There are no other material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5.
10. Federal tax returns through December 31, 19_____ have been examined by the Internal Revenue Service. Returns of years since that date are still open.
11. The Organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged.
12. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements. All material leases have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
13. We have complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
14. No events have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.
15. We have complied with Imperial Council bylaws and General Orders, more specifically §335.3 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. regarding fund-raising activities. In regards to all fund-raising activities that benefited Shriners Hospitals:
   (a) Permission was received from The Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals to hold the fund-raising activity.
   (b) 100% of the net proceeds from the fund-raising event were distributed to Shriners Hospitals, or with written permission up to 50% to the Hospital Transportation Fund with the balance to Shriners Hospitals.
   (c) All related charity activity forms have been completed and submitted to The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.
   (d) No allowable administrative expenses have been charged to the activity nor have any transfers to other funds occurred. (Other than to the Hospital Transportation Fund).
   (e) No interest earned on charitable funds was transferred to the temple for non charitable purposes.

   In regards to all fraternal fund-raising activities, a statement has appeared on all promotional literature that 100% of the proceeds from the activity will benefit the temple and payment is not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

16. We have properly forwarded to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children all bequests and donations for the benefit of the Hospitals. Any bequests and donations which have been received by the temple that could be possibly construed as being for charitable purposes have been communicated to General Counsel.

Very truly yours,

ABC Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

By _____
Potentate

By _____
Chief Rabban

By _____
Treasurer

By _____
Recorder or Administrator

FINANCIAL REPORTING CHECKLIST

Note: This checklist is intended only to supplement other reporting checklists with considerations specifically related to Shrine temples. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive reporting checklist for Shrine temples.

	YES	NO
1. Are financial statements comparative between years?	____	____
2. Do financial statements present combined activities of the temple and all affiliated entities under their control?	____	____
3. Have funds for separate charitable activities been kept separate?	____	____
4. Has the following supplementary financial information been disclosed:		
(a) Detailed schedule of activity within each board designated fund? Schedule 1	____	____
(b) Detailed schedule of activity within each restricted fund? Schedule 2	____	____
(c) Detailed schedule of each fundraising activity? Schedule 3	____	____
5. Have all bequests and donations for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals been forwarded to Shriners Headquarters in Tampa?	____	____
6. Have all transactions with related parties, including payments to members of the Divan, commissions to Shrine clubs and units and checks drawn to the temple from restricted funds, been disclosed?	____	____
7. On the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in members' equity, does:		
(a) Members' equity at beginning of year agree with the members' equity balance at the end of the prior year?	____	____
(b) If not, is an adjustment line provided which explains the difference?	____	____
(c) The total of all transfers between funds net to zero?	____	____
8. Is the specific nature of board designated and restricted funds described in the footnotes?	____	____
9. Is interest being earned on charitable funds? If so, interest income must be disclosed separately in the supplemental schedules.	____	____

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AFTERNOON SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 4, 1994
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was convened at the Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, on Monday afternoon, July 4, 1994, commencing at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will now recognize Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of receiving a motion to elect all Representatives as members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move that all of the Representatives to the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, including its Ad Vitam, At Large, Emeriti, Elected, and Appointed Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the motion and second. All those in favor aye. Opposed. So carried.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, and my fellow Nobles.

I am delighted to be here, and I am proud to be a Shriner and I am proud to be a Mason, and I am proud to be here now and receive these checks, because it is the gasoline that makes the Shrine hospital engines run.

I would first like to recognize Illustrious Sir Dick Shearer, Potentate of Abou Ben Adhem, Springfield, Missouri. Dick.

He said you tell them about it. This is from a Shrine club they have by the name of the Shell Knob Shrine club, it is a very small Shrine club, they have a fishing tournament at Table Rock Lake, they raised $22,000, and I might tell you I went down to Table Rock and I went fishing, they invited the

chairman to go fishing with them, and said, now give us the $60, that's what it costs to go to the fishing tournament, so that is why there is an extra $60 in here. Thank you very much. (Applause).

Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE WILLIAM HONEYCUTT: Imperial Sir, I am Bill Honeycutt, Potentate of El Katif Temple in Spokane. Our donations from September, 1993 to June, 1994, are $308,142.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you so much, Illustrious Sir. Come on up, Illustrious Sir. Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tennessee.

NOBLE R. T. "PAT" MCNANEY: Imperial Sir Bracewell, it gives me great pleasure as Potentate of Al Menah Temple of 7,000 members to present this check to you for $660,000.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, and thank you Nobility of Al Menah Temple.

Illustrious Sir Richard Polidoro of Palestine Temple.

NOBLE J. RICHARD POLIDORO: Imperial Sir, I am Richard Polidoro, Potentate of Palestine Temple, and on behalf of the Nobility of Palestine Temple, I would like to make a presentation to the Shriners Hospitals for $50,000. I do have one thing to say, I left the check in my hotel room. So will you accept it tomorrow morning?

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: I will send somebody over to the hotel with you. Thank you very much.

Illustrious Sir Tom Price, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

NOBLE JOHN T. "TOM" PRICE: Thank you, Imperial Sir. It is an honor and a privilege to be here today to present from the Illustrious Potentates of the six temples of the Carolinas, Omar Temple, Sudan Temple, Amran, Jamil, and Hejaz.

These monies were raised in a Shrine Bowl game that we put on, plus the other activities. Not only the Shrine Bowl game that we put on, plus many fish fries, barbeques, golf games, any way we could raise money, paper sales, and so forth. At the end of the year we have our big ball game.

We are proud to announce and to give to you a check in the amount of $2,421,993.75 for the endowment fund of the Shriners Hospitals. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you so much, gentlemen. Congratulations to you all for a fine job. Thank you so much.

Illustrious Sir from Islam Temple, San Francisco.

NOBLE DAVE DUNN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, we, the potentates of the five sponsoring temples of the East West Shrine game and pageant, and with the support of 128 temples who participated in the Hall of Fame program, are proud to present to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children a facsimile check in the amount of $454,002. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, Nobles. Thank you very much. Illustrious Sir Ainslie Hart.

NOBLE AINSLIE HART: Imperial Sir Gene, Imperial Sirs, fellow Nobles, I would like to present to you two checks, one for $50,000 for the Canadian Endowment Fund for the Montreal Hospital, and another for $15,000 for the Canadian Endowment fund to be towards transportation to the Boston Burn Hospital. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, fellows. Illustrious Sir from Kazim Temple.

NOBLE FRAN E. TURNER: Imperial Sir, Fran Turner from Kazim Temple from Roanoke. I have got checks for you totalling $130,777.93. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Congratulations to you and your Nobles. Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE JOHN T. ARNOLD: I am John Arnold, Potentate of Midian Temple in Wichita, Kansas.

With me are the potentates of the other four temples in Kansas, Abdallah Temple, Arab Temple, Isis Temple, and Mirza Temple, and at this time I would like to present to you a check from the profits of the Kansas Shrine Bowl game in the amount of $105,183.95. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, fellows. Congratulations. You and your Nobles have a great game in Kansas.

Illustrious Sir Morrison.

NOBLE H. RALPH MORRISON: Imperial Sir Gene, I did not bring the check, which will be forthcoming, but I want to tell you that the best little temple in North America, Northeast Tennessee, Jericho, 2100 members, $150,000 plus. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much. That is fantastic. Thank you so much.

Nobles, my fellow Representatives, this is what it is all about. Isn't that something to raise for our hospitals this afternoon?

What a great way to wind up a day. I will tell you that. Thank you very much, and I will look forward to seeing you tomorrow. We will turn the microphone back over to our Imperial Sir Tony Bukey.

...Whereupon, Iowa corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I am going to recognize acting Imperial Recorder Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of nominating Imperial Officers and Boards of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled children under Section 508.2. Noble Harrington.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir, I nominate the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial Officers to be members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for a period of one year:

Imperial Potentate-Elect Burton E. Ravellette, Jr.
Deputy Imperial Potentate-Elect Robert B. Bailey,
Imperial Chief Rabban-Elect John D. VerMaas,
Imperial Treasurer, Webber C. Harrington
Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Richard L. "Tony" Bukey.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: As these are nominations to be elected by virtue of their office, I declare the nominations closed.

All those in favor aye. Opposed. So elected. Thank you.

Imperial Sirs, do you accept this awesome responsibility?

... All answered in the affirmative...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. At this time all remaining candidates for the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the nominators please come to the stage. I would ask the nominators to stand behind them so we may have an opportunity to meet each of them. The nominating speeches will be limited to five minutes; there is no second required. We have three candidates. Do I hear a fourth? If not, I would like to introduce the candidates.

We have on this end of the stage Everett M. Evans from Tyler, Texas. (Applause).

In the center we have John Westley Dean, who is more commonly known as Mac the Knife. (Applause).

The third candidate for Trustee is Jerrel Hudson, and he has served me well this year as Imperial Chaplain. (Applause).

I have put three pieces of paper in this cup, number one, two and three, and I will ask them to draw a number and that will be the order in which the nominators will present them to the Representatives for nomination.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow members of the Colorado corporation, my name is Edward G. Maag, I am an Emeritus member of the Colorado Corporation, and I rise to place in nomination for the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the name of a man who, first of all, is not a Past Imperial Potentate, he does wear a fez with Past Potentate on it, and many of you know him as the Imperial Chaplain.

We know what he has stood for in the past prior to this year, he is a gentleman, he is a man of God who believes, and has consistently believed in service to humanity and to his fraternity.

Now, you know him as the Imperial Chaplain this year. If any of you went to the service at church on Sunday I know you came away from that service stirred by the wonderful message that he gave. I know many, many of the folks have talked to me about that. He is a member of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, he is a Past Potentate of Sabbar Temple.

During his year as Potentate of Sabbar Temple he hosted all of you, every temple and Shriner, at the Imperial School of Instruction and the Shrine Director's Association's annual meeting, and you people saw what a magnificent dynamic leader he was, and was a very gracious host.

By reason of that service he was recognized by some people who decided that his services would well be applied to God's work in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and he was named as Regional Director for Region 6 of the Endowment, Wills & Gifts Committee, and serves in that position today, and a distinguished service it is.

That, incidently, Region 6, was the largest and most productive region of the 24 regions, it is the top fund-raiser.

This man is a man of God who believes in service to God by service to man, and he has shown that service in this fraternity, he has shown it to the philanthropy, and he has lived it in his life in his community.

Now, he is a Rotarian, he is past secretary of his Rotary club, he is a director of the local Abused Children's Crisis Center, he is a man who loves kids.

He is a past president of sales and marketing executive in Tucson, he belongs to the Methodist church, and he is in charge of all of the church's finances, and is a dedicated man to his church.

His community knows him for what he is, a dedicated and dynamic leader who believes, most of all, in service to humanity and service to God.

Let me remind all of you that this man desires only to serve Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as Trustee. He has no aspirations for Imperial office, and he desires to serve our beloved philanthropy in the same tradition as Doug Mayes, Jim Hendrix, Gary Dunwoody, Mahlon Hessey, and all of the other Trustees that you and I, from the floor, have elected to stewardship of our beloved fraternity by service on that Board.

I respectfully suggest our Imperial Chaplain, Jerrel L. Hudson, Past Potentate of Sabbar Temple, should be your candidate for Trustee, and I sincerely appreciate your vote for him. He is a fine man, fine Mason, and I nominate him. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

It appears that Doug Mayes is going to be our next nominator.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, my name is Doug Mayes, I am a Past Potentate of Oasis Temple and Emeritus Representative to the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, and for the past six years it has been my duty and privilege and honor to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As some of you know, the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation do not permit me to seek another term as a Trustee for Shriners Hospitals, something that I regret, because I have enjoyed my six years as a board member immensely.

At last Father Time caught up with me and I am not eligible to return for re-election. It seems like two years instead of six.

But since I can no longer serve as an active Trustee, I would like to nominate, actually, and place in nomination and recommend to you the name of someone who will carry on in the best tradition of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, someone who is dedicated to the work that we all feel is such a part of us, some of you already know, love and respect.

This will not be your usual nominating speech, not like the ones you are probably used to hearing, because this nominee, Everett M. Evans, is not your usual candidate, and unless you are brand new to Shrinedom, I am sure you already know who Everett Evans is, you know there is much more to the man that you might find in a campaign brochure or flier.

A brochure will tell you that Everett Evans has been a Noble since 1963, it would tell you that he is Past Imperial Potentate from Sharon Temple, a former member of the Board of Governors for the Shrine Burns Institute in Galveston, Past Chairman of the Board of the Houston Unit, Past President of the Texas Shrine Association, a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

But as I said, there is much more to Everett Evans than what you can find on a piece of campaign literature, because Everett Evans brought a new dimension to every position and office he has held in Shrinedom.

In his role as head of the Imperial Public Relations Committee for eight years he may have done more than anyone to shape and mold positive and favorable public opinion towards the Shrine and Shrine hospitals.

As the number one Shriner in North America, Everett Evans added a new dimension to the office of Imperial Potentate during the 1992-1993 Imperial year: He criss-crossed North America visiting Shrine temples in North America, Shrine clubs and Shriners hospitals, not in a private plane or commercial jetliner, but in a bus called Shrine One.

He and his wife Maxine logged over 80,000 miles in Shrine One, making over 250 visitations and personally traveling to 185 of 191 Shrine temples, more than any other Imperial Potentate before him. He visited 21 of our 22 hospitals, all but the Honolulu Unit, and I will bet if Everett could have figured out a way to put pontoons on Shrine One, he would have gone on to Honolulu, too.

His style and approach brought a breath of fresh air to the Shrine's highest office. Everett Evans is a Texan, a man's man, and he has always been a Shriner's Shriner.

In the next few years, in the face of health care itself, at least in the United States, is set to undergo perhaps its most dramatic change in history.

I would submit to you that we need the kind of leadership a man like Everett M. Evans will bring to the position of Trustee, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Shrine needs Everett Evans. I would urge you to vote for a proven, dedicated leader, and I hereby place in nomination the name of Everett M. Evans for the position of Trustee, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. I will now recognize Bob Henderson, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, for a nomination.

NOBLE ROBERT F. HENDERSON: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Grand Masters that are visiting today, distinguished guests, and fellow Representatives, I am Robert F. Henderson, a Representative from Al Chymia Temple and Emeritus member of this body.

There just is no way I can put in words what an honor it is to be able to stand before you today and nominate a good friend, and such a good and great Shriner, as Imperial Sir John W. Dean, III, to serve on our Shrine Hospital Board of Trustees.

It is going to be impossible to impress upon you all the qualifications of Jack Dean and his ability to carry out the duties of this very important office, and I really wouldn't have to take on this task except that there are some of you that are here for the first or second time representing your temples and have not had the privilege of serving with or under his leadership in this great fraternity, so I will proceed.

Jack has been very active in all phases of our fraternity. He has been a Blue Lodge Mason for 44 years, a Shrine Mason for 42 years, and served as Illustrious Potentate of his temple 18 years ago, and yet he still remains active in it.

He is a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the York Rite Bodies.

Imperial Sir Jack served on the Philadelphia Hospital Board from 1973 until he was elected as Imperial Outer Guard in 1981, and during his years on the Imperial Divan he served on all the various committees of both the Iowa and the Colorado corporations.

I just wish all of you could have been with me at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D.C. in 1992 when Jack, who was then serving as Imperial Potentate, addressed the Grand Masters of North America at the DeMolay breakfast.

From the Shrine point of view, he explained to all present just what his position was and what the responsibility of all the leaders of our great fraternity had to be for us to not only survive, but to grow.

He laid it all out on the table, and when Jack finished he got a standing ovation from all the Grand Masters there.

If you would have been there you would have been proud of his actions.

Jack completed 11 years on the Imperial line with many improvements in both our hospital and fraternity programs.

Nobles, we really need a man to serve on this Board who is ready to voice his opinion for the good of our hospitals, who is ready and willing to give of his time and talents, and who has the ability to know the needs of our hospitals and how to fulfill them. Jack Dean is such a man.

I urge you to join with me in voting for Jack Dean for this very important job.

When you vote for him, you can have full confidence in his capacity to conduct the affairs of our hospitals, and as he is a lover of our fraternity, I doubt not that he will discharge his duties with fidelity and with honor.

Imperial Potentate, I nominate Imperial Sir Jack Dean for the Board of Trustees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Are there any other nominations for the Board of Trustees for three years? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

If not, I declare the nominations closed and I would request our chairman of the election committee to come forward, please.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Fellow Representatives, we are going to use ballot number 16. It is the bright yellow ballot.

Now, you may use the first name or the last name of the candidate, but remember, you must vote for two. If you vote for only one, that is a spoiled ballot. If you vote for all three, that is a spoiled ballot. Please do not fold your ballot.

So, tellers, get to your stations, please.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. I will recognize Webber C. Harrington, the acting Recorder, for the purpose of nominating the officers of the Colorado Corporation under Section 507.2.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, I nominate the following persons to serve as officers of the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year:

Chairman of the Board, Burton E. Ravellette, Jr.
President, Gene Bracewell
First Vice President, Robert B. Bailey
Second Vice President, John D. VerMaas
Treasurer, Webber C. Harrington
Secretary, Lewis B. Brantley
and Assistant Secretary, John C. Nobles.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Hearing no other nominations, I declare the nominations closed. All in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. I declare them elected.

I will now recognize our acting Recorder, Webber C. Harrington, for the purpose of nominating the Directors of the Colorado Corporation under Section 506.3.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, I nominate the following persons to serve as Directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled children:

Imperial Potentate, Burton E. Ravellette, Jr.
Deputy Imperial Potentate, Robert B. Bailey
Imperial Chief Rabban, John D. VerMaas
Imperial Assistant Rabban, Lewis B. Brantley
Imperial High Priest & Prophet, John C. Nobles
Imperial Oriental Guide, Ralph W. Semb
Imperial Treasurer, Webber C. Harrington
Imperial Recorder, Jack H. Jones
Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Robert N. Turnipseed
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Kenneth W. Smith
Imperial Marshal, Charles A. Claypool
Imperial Captain of the Guard, M. Burton Oien
Imperial Outer Guard, Raoul Frevel
Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Richard L. "Tony" Bukey
Chairman of the the Board of Trustees, Gene Bracewell

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Hearing no other nominations, I declare the nominations closed.

All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. I declare them elected. Thank you.

Do they accept these assignments?

...All answered in the affirmative...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: They all indicate they do.

I will call on Noble Hathaway at this time for his report.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: Fellow Representatives, it is a pleasure I give to you the results of ballot 16 for the office of Trustee.

There were a possible 1,120 votes, 901 voted, there were 15 spoiled ballots.

Necessary for choice, 451; Hudson, 413, Dean, 541, Evans, 773.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right. By your vote I declare that John Westley Dean, III, was elected to a three year term, and Everett M. Evans was elected to a three year term. Would either one of you care to make any statement? Do you accept, Noble Everett Evans?

IMPERIAL SIR EVERETT M. EVANS: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I would like to thank all of you for last year. When we went on the road as Imperial Potentate you were super kind and we meshed together on our thoughts and ideas, and now you have given me an opportunity to go forward and work for our hospitals as a common man, and do it the way you see it and the way you want it, and all I can say is I haven't changed a bit, I am on your team and I will do my best to show you that your confidence in me is my reward.

Bless you, and thanks so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JACK W. DEAN, III: Imperial Sir, I accept with humility and thank each and every one of the Representatives for their confidence, and I can assure you that I will work to the best of my ability for the next three years to merit your consideration of me and do the best I can for our kids.

We need to get on with taking care of kids and do the best we can for them, and that is where I will be. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Jack.

Illustrious Sir, would you like to make any comments?

NOBLE JERREL R. HUDSON: I would. Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Nobles, thank you so much for your support. Shriners Hospitals are in my heart, and if God is willing and the creek don't rise, I will be back to run for Trustee of the hospitals next year. Thank you very much. (Applause).

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Webb and Bill. We appreciate that very much.

I am going to introduce now your master of ceremonies and our host this afternoon, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Gene Bracewell.

Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

Before we move ahead and give a report on the state of our hospitals, I would like to ask at this time Chairman of the Greenville Hospital Board, Dr. D. D. Phillips, the Vice Chairman, Mutt Herring, and any members of the Board of Governors that are here, would you please come to the podium at this time.

Let me explain what we are about to do is, that we established some several years ago what is known as the Financial Awards, and this is an award we present once a year to the hospital in the Shrine system that meets and excels and exceeds the following criteria:

> Budget preparation, budgetary control, operating efficiency and control, staff development, board participation, and last, but not least, improvement from the prior year.

The Greenville Unit has done a special job, as you know, Greenville, South Carolina, adjacent to the Greenville Memorial Hospital system.

Not only did the Greenville Unit score higher than any of the other units in winning the International Award for 1993, but they accomplished what is almost the impossible, every three years there is an authority that goes to each hospital organization and does a survey, it is called JCAHO, which stands for Joint Commission Accreditation of Hospital Organizations, and we must be accredited to handle our residency programs, and things like that.

They scored this last time around one hundred percent, and that is almost unbelievable, so please give the Greenville Hospital system a big hand.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Now, you Nobles are so well prepared, all the members of the Board of Governors, we have the chairman and the vice chairman here, and I would like to present this plaque to you, and the plaque reads as follows, and I would like to present it to the Chairman and Vice Chairman:

> "The Board of Governors of the staff of the Greenville Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are hereby commended for your sound fiscal judgment and responsibility in the management of your hospital's financial affairs for 1994. Your hard work and dedication in this most important area are most noteworthy and are hereby officially recognized by the Joint Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

It is appropriately signed by Richard L. "Tony" Bukey as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and myself as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Phillips, as Chairman, and Mutt Herring, Vice Chairman, and the rest of the Board, congratulations, and please convey to the staff of Greenville Unit our sincere appreciation for a job well done. (Applause).

NOBLE DEWITT D. PHILLIPS, JR., M.D.: I would like to thank the Joint Boards for honoring the Greenville Unit, and I accept it, not for the Board of Governors of the Greenville Unit, but for the administration, medical staff, and all of the employees of our hospital who are dedicated to taking care of orthopedic conditions in children and conserving the monies of the Shrine of North America. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, Dr. Phillips, and members of the Board.

Imperial Sir Tony Bukey, Imperial Sirs, distinguished Masonic leaders, Illustrious Sirs, Divan members, lovely ladies, my fellow Nobles, guests and friends, over 50 years ago President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, and I quote, "You cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

In a real sense I think the former President's words tie in well with the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children, that being to help children build better lives, lives for the future.

Many, many of our children who find their way to our 22 different hospitals return to their communities as useful citizens ready to accept whatever challenge may confront them.

When I visited Shriners Hospitals, both orthopedic or burns, I always come away with a feeling of being very proud that I am a Shriner and doubly proud that I am afforded the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Board of the world's greatest philanthropy, that being, of course, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

For almost 72 years Shriners Hospitals have provided medical care totally free of charge to children with orthopedic problems and severe burns. The hospitals and their patients have developed a bond of friendship that extends beyond all boundaries.

As part of that bonding process, parents often write to us and let us know how their child or children may be progressing.

The relationship between the patients in our hospitals is, in my opinion, the most important part of our family center care concept that Shriners Hospitals have become so well known for.

One such letter that I received recently stated, in part, "I can honestly say that every aspect of care offered by Shriners Hospitals is first rate and top notch, from the doctors and nurses to the administrative personnel. Our son has been a patient at six different hospitals, and yours, Shriners Hospitals, is the only one we felt very comfortable in leaving him."

Now, that is gratifying to get a letter like that. It is always touching and gratifying to hear from parents whose sons and daughters remember the good old days at Shriners Hospitals.

Can you imagine operating a hospital system that is so good that the children that go there refer to it "as the good old days at Shriners hospitals?" That is the real tribute to us.

Their comments and thanks and tributes are directed to our hospital employees that do such a wonderful job in taking care of our children.

Now, in looking back in the past year I am pleased to report the Shriners Hospitals are on solid ground despite the pros and cons that may be reported by the media regarding national health care reform in the United States.

Please allow me to assure you and say to you all that no bureaucratic process, or so-called national health care delivery system, is going to preclude or prevent us from fulfilling our mission of helping these children throughout North America, that is as long as we all work in a unified way and all moving in the same direction.

Moving in the same direction reminds me of a story I once heard about a man who was struggling to move a huge crate in a doorway.

He was pushing and tugging, but the crate obviously was too big for him to move it by himself. Another man came along and saw the first man struggling, and said, can I give you a hand with that crate? I'll try to help you.

The first man was so grateful that the other fellow offered help, and he said, sure, give me a hand. So the guys tackled it together. Then they pushed and tugged until they were both totally exhausted, the crate would not budge.

Finally, the second man stopped and said, we might as well give up, he said, we will never get this crate inside the room. The other fellow looked at him and said, what do you mean get it inside the room? I thought we were trying to get it outside of the room. (Laughter).

Well, that means we have got to proceed in the same direction.

The point of that is to say to you that we cannot make progress and move the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children forward in a unified way unless our Nobility and our Divans, and particularly your international Board of Directors and Trustees are working in a unified way and moving in the same direction.

And, ladies and gentlemen, I can honestly tell you that we are moving in the same direction in health care and working that direction. We are together making a constant concerted effort in taking a proactive stance to assure that Shriners Hospitals can continue and will continue to provide expert

orthopaedic and burn care to children that need our services, not only this year, but for many, many years to come.

We have said many times we want Shriners Hospitals to be in a position of acting and not reacting to change.

This past year we have been to Washington many, many times, and I told you about some of our trips last year, we have had meetings with various Senators and Representatives, always telling them the Shrine story and asking them to please remember our Shriners Hospitals when proposing or voting on legislation that could possibly adversely affect us or impact our mission of caring for children, because that is our goal, no matter what health care plan is adopted, or what health care plan is approved and forwarded, I can assure you that Shriners Hospitals will continue our mission of caring for children.

Now, Nobles and Ladies, you may wonder what we are doing to get the Shriners Hospitals' message across in Washington to those that will one day decide the issue of nationalized health care, the type of system we may or may not have, and as I reported to you last year, our strategic planning committee continues to be very, very active in monitoring every avenue of health care, not only on the national level, but on a state by state level, as well as the problems in Quebec where we have, of course, our Montreal Unit.

At this point in time I would like to say to Imperial Sir Robert J. Turley, better known as Pappa Joe, Bob Turley is the chairman of the special committee, and with his committee members, which is Trustee Mahlon Hessey and Imperial Sir Lew Brantley, Imperial Sir John Nobles, and Imperial Sir Ralph Semb, I say thanks to each of you for the wonderful job that you are doing in these efforts to make sure we are in a position to act and not react.

I would like to give Bob Turley and that committee a big hand, please. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you. To further make sure we get to the individuals who may make health care issue decisions, we have traveled to Washington and we have testified before several Congressional committees; we have personally met with the chief Congressional members of several committees, Dan Rostenkowski, who was very powerful and probably still is very powerful. We also met with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which is Sam Gibbons from the State of Florida, who is a very good friend of Randy Thomas and Lew Brantley, and a lot of our guys like Lew Molnar at headquarters. In fact, we met with Sam Gibbons several times.

We have met with Congressman Moakley, who is Chairman of the Rules Committee. We have met with Senator Moynihan, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

We have met with a number of other key Senators and Representatives who are also very powerful members of Congress. I met with Ted Kennedy the other day at our Boston Unit.

Some of the other powerful legislators who we have met with, just to name a few, are Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, a fellow Shriner; Speaker of the House, Thomas Foley, from the State of Washington; Dick Gephardt, who is a Shriner from the State of Missouri; Senator Exon from Nebraska, who is a close personal friend of Imperial Sir John VerMaas, and Senator Exon is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Another great Noble from our state, my state, the State of Georgia, Sam Nunn, who is the Chairman of the Arms Services Committee.

In fact, along with our Director of Medical Affairs, Dr. Newton McCollough, and Lew Molnar, and a number of other members of your Boards of Directors and Trustees, we have met with people in Washington whom you might say are really the "who's who" on Capitol Hill, and without a doubt, and I have no doubt that our message is being heard about Shriners Hospitals.

In the past year alone, the last 12 months, I probably could narrow it down to about nine, various U. S. Senators and Representatives have visited a majority of our Shriners Hospitals to see firsthand the kind of care that we are offering to our children.

In fact, 15 of our 22 hospitals, 15 out of 22 have been visited in the last 12 months or less. Senator Kennedy of Boston, Dick Gephardt of St. Louis, and I can go on and on. I think that is a real tribute that we got the message across to those powerful people in Washington, and we have impressed them enough, Dr. McCollough, and everyone else visiting, that they go to see firsthand what we do at our hospitals and it pays off.

In one instance, Representative Richy Neal of Massachusetts, we got to be good friends and we are allowed to call him Richy, he is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and I might mention that we had the groundbreaking for the new Springfield Unit, Congressman Neal at that time was the Mayor of Springfield, he was also back as Congressman Neal when we dedicated the new unit.

A few months ago we were there at the Springfield Unit with Congressman Neal touring the unit, and before we had a bite of lunch, he said, "you know, Monday morning the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton, will be chairing a discussion before the Ways and Means Committee, is there anything in particular that you would like for me to ask her or tell her?" and I said, yes, sir, there sure is. Congressman Neal, just tell the First Lady that whatever type of health care they put across or do, please, please don't do anything that would impact or impede or prevent us from continuing to provide care to so many, many children totally free of charge, without any federal help, without third party pay, the whole bit, and he said I will do whatever I can, I will promise you that, and at this time I would like to share with you the brief exchange between Congressman Neal and the First Lady regarding the Shriners Hospitals.

...Whereupon, a video with Congressman Richard E. Neal of Massachusetts and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton before the House Ways and Means Committee...

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Isn't that great coverage?

I can assure you, first of all, that was recorded live by C-Span for all the nation to hear, and I can assure each of you that we made every effort to make sure that all the members of Congress have a copy of that tape so they can take a look at it from time to time.

That is the impact that we are having with telling the Shrine hospitals' story, and I will promise you we will continue to tell the Shrine story also on a state by state level to make sure that nothing goes awry that would affect our continuing to operate the world's greatest philanthropic effort.

Now, equally important in our efforts of health care reform is the construction and rebuilding program that is ongoing with our hospitals, and I know that most of you were all here this morning for that wonderful pageant for our newly elected Imperial Potentate and First Lady Joyce, so you heard about some of his experiences, but back in the early 1980's, and will soon will be completed, because 17 of our 22 hospitals have been remodeled or completely rebuilt.

These state-of-the-art facilities will now allow us to provide to our children the best medical care possible and that is what they deserve and that is what we desire and want them to have.

Of the five remaining facilities, four of those are in various phases of construction: The Boston Burn Unit, the Houston Unit, the Intermountain Unit, and the Northern California Unit, the North California Unit, of course, is the one in Sacramento that will be the most unique hospital we have built. It will have the burn unit there, the orthopedic unit, the spinal cord unit, and, of course, research.

In addition, the architectural plans for the Philadelphia Unit are underway, although, obviously, construction has not yet begun.

I am delighted to report to you that the Certificate of Need for the Philadelphia unit was cleared of any cloud it might have had on it some couple or three weeks ago, and we should be able to move ahead with that process, and for those efforts in Philadelphia, I certainly want to thank Imperial Sir Bob Turnipseed, the Chairman of the Philadelphia Board of Governors and each member of that Board, as well as the administrators, as they did a very fine job of working with us.

To our Chairman of the Building and Equipment Committee, Imperial Sir Burton Ravellette, very, very soon to be our new Imperial Potentate, and to the members of his committee, I say thank you, Burt, and the members of your committee for the magnificent job you have done in overseeing and managing these many, many projects for the last eight years.

As we say down in Atlanta, you all done good.

Now, moving on to the international scene, I would like to compliment the Boards of Governors of our hospitals, all of them, and the hospital staffs, for the efforts they put forth during 1993 in helping you to contain costs; in other words, staying within budget. They all did a magnificent job, and this is accomplished without, and I repeat, without rendering or affecting our care at any time. In no way does it affect the quality of care given to our children.

To assure that our ability to provide the type of care for many, many years to come, we have got to all work very hard towards generating more wills and gifts for our hospital Endowment Fund.

As you know, the budget this year was roughly $394 million. I believe the budget being proposed that extends into 1995 will be some $417 million, and in the Book of reports you will note that realized gains have had to be used to meet our hospital operating budget this past year. In fact, it has occurred each year since 1990.

Now, let me take this opportunity to state to you emphatically, and I will state it again emphatically, we have not, and I repeat, have not touched the corpus of the Endowment Fund.

You might say, some people have said, well, Gene, how do you interpret realized gains. I am not in the financial arena, but I interpret realized gains in a very simple way, and this is the way I do it.

If someone gives $1,000 to Shriners Hospitals, it would then be put in our Endowment Fund with one of our bank managers, and I think there are 37 now, Lew Brantley chairs that committee, if one of those managers put that $1,000 in that Endowment Fund and he bought a block of stock, or whatever of stock, and a year later he sold that stock for $1500, I would then have $500 of realized gains, I would still have the $1,000, and I feel like I could spend that $500 in realized gains towards operating these hospitals and never violate the trust of that corpus of that $1,000 he gave me to start with. That is my explanation, and that is why I said to you, we spend some realized gains, but we have not, have not dipped into the Endowment Fund or the corpus of those endowment funds.

My friends, I want to assure you that the Shriners Hospitals are doing a great job. We are taking care of more children than ever before.

At the present time, I just told you how great they did on the budget last year taking more children than ever before, at the present time we have 150,000 children on the active patient list at our 22 hospitals, 150,000 children.

Now, Nobles and Ladies, and guests, those are the types of things I think we have an awful lot to be proud of. I look forward to another year filled with fond memories and pleasant experiences.

I thank each of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

God bless you and God bless our hospitals. Thank you very much. (Applause).

Thank you very much. That is most gratifying. It is so easy to talk about good things like Shriners Hospitals.

At this point in time we have a very exciting part of the program for you. I would like to present to you the Chairman of our Public Relations Committee, that is Imperial Sir John VerMaas, and if I am correct, I believe this is John's third year as chairman.

I had the pleasure many years ago as Chairman of the PR committee, and I can assure you there is no resemblance of what we were doing at that time and what job he is doing now.

He and Mike Andrews, and everyone in the PR Department, are doing a fantastic job, and I am extremely particularly pleased and delighted to have the pleasure and privilege at this time to present to you for the program on PR this afternoon, Imperial Sir John VerMaas. John.

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir Gene.

Imperial Sirs, Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, and members and Representatives of the Imperial Council, ladies and special guests, you just heard our Chairman of the Board, Gene Bracewell's report on the state of the Shriners Hospitals, and you heard him say that our hospital program is on solid ground.

I am happy to be able to report to you today that the Shrine's Public Relations program is on equally sound ground.

To quote an old Frank Sinatra song, "It was a very good year."

We can point proudly to our first ever Imperial Public Relations Seminar held in Tampa that was attended by 150 people representing 109 of our Shrine temples and 19 of our 22 Shriners Hospitals, which we think was not too bad for the first seminar. Hopefully next year we can repeat that and hopefully we will have 191 of our Shrine temples represented.

We are also extremely proud of the 19 awards won by our Public Relations Department during the past 12 months, including many prestigious national awards from competitions like the New York Film Festival, the Council on International Non-theatrical Events, the International Association of Business Communicators, and the American Society of Association Executives.

We are especially proud of the three New York Film Festival Awards, a gold medal and two bronze medals, and the Golden Eagle first place award won in the International CINE competition for "Dreams of Gold" and "No Challenge Too Great."

The 19 awards this year, added to last year's, brings a total number of awards won by your Public Relations Department in Tampa over the past two years to 26. (Applause).

Thank you. But that is not the real story of this past year, it was you, it was the hard work and the dedication of the Nobles at the Shrine clubs and Shrine temples all across North America. You have embraced the "Shriners Help Kids" campaign as to other public relations campaigns, and as a result we are experiencing a level of success heretofore unparalleled in our history.

Prior to this past year, I think a lot of our Nobles felt that their efforts were not going to have a substantial impact on our public relations program, and that if they did go out and try to place billboards or truck decals, or if they didn't go to the airport and place a diorama, it wasn't going to mean a thing to our overall success or failure of our program.

Up until this year, I think many temples and Shrine clubs didn't believe contacting the media in their hometown to place a story about the young child that they may have held or to communicate some aspect of our hospital program was going to do any good, that it wouldn't impact our public relations program one iota.

But you know what? Shrine temples and Shrine clubs found out that was not true and record numbers of Shrine temples and Shrine clubs began to see that if they get out and hustle, if they got out and put forth the effort, they could make a difference. They found out that the general public and the media were willing partners in our efforts to help our kids, and the media exposure you helped generate this past year in both print and electronic media was perhaps the most extensive and positive we have ever experienced.

As one temple Public Relations Chairman put it, "We're seeing results." Our hard work is paying off and we couldn't be happier.

Some of you will remember when I spoke at the various Shrine seminars and Shrine associations and meetings this past year I made reference to the sign that the late Alabama football coach, Bear Bryant, used to have hanging in the Alabama locker room. It read, "Cause something to happen," and I challenged our temples and our Shrine clubs over the past 12 months to cause something to happen in their own community, to create opportunities to work even harder, to use the material provided from the department at our Shrine Headquarters to improve our image and create additional awareness in our Shriners Hospitals program, and you met that challenge.

As a result, our Public Relations program may be at its highest, most effective level since it began. Shrine temples and Shrine clubs are causing things to happen all across North America.

Some examples that I would like to give to you: Shrine temples like Morocco Temple and their Ocala Shrine Club have placed over 600 outdoor billboards throughout the State of Florida, nearly 200 this past year. (Applause).

Akdar Temple in Tulsa recently secured a commitment from their local newspaper to place over 20,000 newspaper rack cards in their newspaper stands.

Mizpah Temple in Fort Wayne, Indiana, put together two bus trips to the Chicago Unit so that the members of the media, as well as local civic leaders could see firsthand the miracles that we Shriners have almost come to take for granted.

Alhambra Temple in Chattanooga, Tennessee, went so far as to work with a local television station to create their own 30 minute television program called "Shriners in Action," and I have seen them around here filming this week for later on.

Hejaz Temple in Greenville, South Carolina, organized a 72 hour radiothon to raise money for Shriners Hospitals, and at the same time raise the level of awareness with respect to what the Shriners Hospitals are really all about.

Mahi Temple placed over a thousand bus cards on Metro-Dade buses throughout the Miami area.

I could go on and on. There are dozens and dozens of Shrine temples and Shrine clubs that I could mention, all involved in equally notable public relations activities and projects in their own areas.

But, as far as we came this past year, we still have a long way to go to reach our full potential, and those of you who know me know I don't like to look back. I much prefer looking ahead to the future and what together we can do this coming year.

I know in order for all of you to continue your efforts you need the tools to help you get the job done. Our "Shriners Help Kids" campaign, now three years old, has been the most successful campaign of its kind in our history, and while the slogan "Shriners Help Kids" is a message we hope we will always make use of because it is so descriptive of what we as Shriners do best, we realize that in order for our Shrine temples and Shrine clubs to secure the support of those who have been so helpful to us in spreading the word about our hospital program, we need a new look and a fresh approach.

We realize that you can't keep going back to the same trucking company, to the same outdoor advertising companies, the bus companies, to the airports, and others who have been so helpful to provide us with the space for our materials over and over again and again from year to year.

So today, for the first time anywhere I am unveiling our brand new "Shriners Help Kids" campaign which hopefully will provide you with the tools you need to continue to do the outstanding job

you are doing in spreading the word of the Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals.

Here now is our new campaign theme and new look for the 1994 Imperial year, "Shriners Help Kids Get Back On Their Feet."

As you know we have retained the slogan that has been so successful and that we have all worked so hard to communicate to people everywhere "Shriners Help Kids." But we have added a new twist to it, symbolized by the young boy holding up his braces, as if to say, "I've been helped and I'm back on my feet, thanks to the Shriners." Of course, the mission of Shriners Hospitals has always been involved in helping the children we treat to become more self-sufficient and independent, whether they are orthopedic, burn, spinal cord injury patients, we have always worked to help to get our kids back on their feet regardless of the nature of their problem, and oftentimes the care young people receive at our hospitals allow them to get back on their feet more than just in a physical sense, and I will show you two examples, two shinning examples of that in just a few minutes when we present our patient video for this year. But the "Shriners Help Kids Get Back On Their Feet" will include outdoor advertising with 30 sheet and junior size billboards. Window posters for placement in the windows of businesses and stores, dioramas for placement in airports and shopping malls, and self-adhesive bumper stickers.

Now, you will notice the bumper stickers and the billboards art work I showed you do not display our 800 telephone number. We didn't include the 800 Watts line number on the bumper stickers or the new billboards for this campaign, since bumper stickers and billboards are used in advertising primarily to create a "top of mind" awareness, and not to deliver the total message or to generate a "call to action."

Billboards and bumper stickers are used most effectively as a medium to support the various other campaign elements that are most effective in getting people to act, in our case, to call our 800 number. If you could look back through our call-in log sheets you will see that this has been the pattern in the past. Very few people ever called our toll-free number as a result of having seen the number on one of our bumper stickers or billboards.

Truck decals have proven very different, however, and for some reason they have generated calls in the past, so we did include the 800 number on our campaign truck decals.

All of the material that you have seen and listed will be available to our temples as soon as you return home. In fact, you can place an order if you want to by dropping by the Public Relations Office in the Colorado Room at the Radisson Hotel sometime before we leave the Convention if you would like to do that, and if not, contact the Public Relations Department in Tampa at the International Shrine Headquarters. Many of the campaign materials are available in Spanish and in French Canadian, and we did include the Canadian toll-free telephone number versions.

The new "Shriners Help Kids Get Back On Their Feet" campaign is more extensive than the original "Shriners Help Kids" campaign, which was, at that time, the most comprehensive campaign we had ever launched.

For those of you who have been around awhile and are familiar with our public relations program, you probably realize at this point that there is something missing from what I have just shown you. It is a very important element in any campaign we have undertaken, and I don't know if anyone knows what is missing, but it is our public service announcements.

Our public service announcements have long been a cornerstone of our public relations program and no campaign would be complete without the use of public service announcements, even though in the past you have seen, and we have used, some of the biggest celebrities and most famous sports stars as spokespeople for our campaigns, some of our best and most effective campaigns have been those that have featured our kids, actual patients or former patients treated at our Shriners Hospitals.

The believability and credibility involved in using the people who speak from actual experience has long been a mainstay on Madison Avenue in the advertising industry, and what works for Madison Avenue seems to ring true for the Shriners Hospitals as well.

We have focused our new campaign on three young people helped by Shriners Hospitals who personify what we would hope we could do for all of the kids we help.

Here now is your new public service announcement campaign.

...Showing of new public service video on "Shriners Help Kids Get Back On Their Feet"...

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you. We appreciate that very much. We think they are great and it has been a privilege to work with these kids.

We think these Public Service Announcements hold the potential to be some of the best PSAs we have ever created, and we hope we will release them this coming fall, they will receive extensive airplay, generate lots of calls and ultimately a large number of referrals to our 800 toll-free number.

Now, to get to the part of the program that most of you probably came for this afternoon.

I imagine many of you have heard the anecdote that I am about to tell, but if you have, please bear with me because it speaks to our hospital program perhaps better than anything I can think of.

It seems that an elderly gentleman was walking down a beach one early afternoon and as he walked along he would occasionally stop and pick up a Starfish that had been washed up on the shore and stranded by the tide. He would turn towards the ocean and toss the Starfish as far as he could back into the water.

Well, what he didn't know was that a young teenage boy was watching, and when the boy could no longer stand it he approached the older gentleman and said, "What in God's name are you doing? Don't you know there are thousands of Starfish that get washed up on the shore everyday? Do you really think you're going to make a difference by throwing a few back?"

The man paused for a second, then bent down, picked up another Starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean and said, "It'll make a difference to that one."

With all of the pain and the suffering in the world today, and the millions of children who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances through no fault of their own, it would be easy for us Shriners to just say, "How are we going to make a difference in the collective lives of children around the world?"

There are millions with problems, millions who need our help, we can't possibly make a difference in all of their lives, but we do make a big difference to those we reach out to, and today we want to show you an example.

...Whereupon, a video called "Making a Difference" ensued...

Nobles, and Ladies and Gentlemen, let me introduce to you Palani Einstein and Jeff Scott. They are super, super kids.

...A rousing round of applause ensued as Palani Einstein and Jeff Scott approached the podium...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Palani would like to read a poem that she wrote to the Shriners.

MISS PALANI EINSTEIN: My poem is called "Ode to Shriners.

When I came here from India in 1988 I had no idea at all about my fate. I thought I was helpless and hopeless at that time, then I met some men who wore a strange hat. You can go to our Hospital in Minneapolis, they said. Our staff is the best, we can find you a bed. You'll be happy to know that it's never too late.

Those Shriners are wonderful, absolutely first rate.

And, so, you see right here what the Shriners can do, with crutches and braces, and a new wheelchair, too. I know that now I'll be the best I can be.

I love you Shriners, thanks for helping me."

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Merry, would you like to come over and say a few words?

MRS. MERRY EINSTEIN: Particularly I wanted to say thank you very much for inviting us to your Convention. We are really having a good time, and especially we appreciate the opportunity to let you know in person exactly how grateful we are for what you have done for Palani and for our family, and we know that you will continue to make a difference for the children that you serve.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Jeff, if you would like to come over we will let you use the big microphone as you are taller than Palani.

MASTER JEFFERY SCOTT: I am not good at giving speeches, but I am glad I got a chance to tell all of you Shriners everywhere how much I appreciate what you have done for me. You really did make a difference in my life and I doubt I can ever repay you.

You have no idea what it is like being a kid and losing both arms, and if it hadn't been for the Shriners being there when I needed help, I don't know what I would have done or what my family would have done.

You are all very special people and I will never forget what you have done for me.

...Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Joe, if you would like to come forward and say a few words.

MR. JOE SCOTT: On behalf of the Scott family, I would like to thank the Shriners for inviting us here. We have had a very enjoyable time.

Thank you for the past 15 years of sponsoring Jeffrey and making everything possible so that he can do everything that he wanted to do. Sometimes it is difficult for him, but he finds a way to do anything he did wants to do, and we owe a great debt to the Shrine organization. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: I would just like to say following this we are going to have a copy of this video for the Potentate of each temple and they will be available tomorrow to pick up in the Colorado Room.

So with this, Imperial Sir Tony, I would like to move acceptance of the Public Relations Report for you. Thank you. (Applause).

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Palani, I would like to say on behalf of this group here what a difference you have made in our lives. Jeff, I have got three grandsons here in Denver who have been giving me a bad time, and I am afraid if I get after them I am going to get in trouble, so I wonder if you would serve as my second and get these guys back on earth here? They are kind of putting on grandpa, but I saw something here that convinces me that you can be a match for those guys.

So what are you doing tomorrow about 10 o'clock?

(Laughter and applause.)

What do you say, guys, is this what it's all about?

...Cheers and applause ensued...

I want to say on behalf of all the Shriners of North America, thank you, Shriners, for what you do best, and that is make children's lives more bearable and make North America a better place by providing opportunities through our compassion and love for children who otherwise may not have the opportunity.

I am so proud to be a Shriner, I am so proud of all of you.

Thank you, John and Gene, and more importantly, thank you, Nobles and Ladies.

We will see you at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow.

If you would like to come up and talk to these young people, please do.

...Whereupon, the 120th Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. recessed at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

...Whereupon, the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was recessed at four forty-five p.m.

MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1994
NINE FIFTEEN O'CLOCK A.M.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR: This is a report of the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for the Colorado Corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 24 of the Call of the Annual Session of 1994 beginning on page 48 of the Call.

It is the resolution of Sahib Temple to build a new Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Pennsylvania could better serve our children in a more affluent and safer area than where presently located or proposed;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Colorado Corporation build a new Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, College of Medicine, University Hospital, 500 University Drive, Dauphin County, Derry Township, Hershey, Pennsylvania; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the time of the new hospital at Hershey Hospital is occupied and in full operation, the present Philadelphia Unit be closed and sold.

The committee reports that the resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Ralph E. Kaye, proposer, for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE RALPH E. KAYE: Imperial Sir, my name is Ralph Kaye, I am Potentate of the Sahib Temple in Sarasota, Florida, and I move the adoption of the resolution as presented.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We have a motion. Is there a second?

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Any discussion? Would you like to speak to the issue?

NOBLE RALPH E. KAYE: Yes, I would, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, Nobles all, it is agreed the current Philadelphia Shriners Hospital must be replaced as soon as possible.

For the first time today the Nobility has an opportunity to make that decision as to where the hospital should be located. The two sites under consideration are Philadelphia with Temple University Hospital and Hershey, Pennsylvania with Penn State University Hospital. Both are teaching hospitals.

I revisited both sites, as well as our current Shrine hospital, on June 14 and 15. The Philadelphia site is on Broad Street, a major, heavily traveled thoroughfare. The lot is not large enough to allow for outdoor activities. Perhaps this doesn't matter, because this is such a terrible rundown neighborhood no one in their right mind would want their child outside there. I have some literature here which is given to all employees of Temple University there.

First is a list of 25 no-no's, such as don't carry large amounts of cash, keep your jewelry concealed, use campus police escorts after dark, and carry a whistle, which they will supply.

Another list is how to protect your office. And another one is how to protect yourself against sexual assault.

In rebuttal, you will hear statistics showing that most of our present patients there are from Philadelphia. To me, this means people elsewhere will not subject their kids to this environment.

We have thousands of hours of service being rendered by volunteers at the current site. How you will ever get them to commit to the new location with such a high crime rate is a mystery to me.

Let's examine the beautiful option we have on 90 miles away. You Representatives can see the letter from Dr. Evarts, Dean of Penn State College of Medicine, along with videotape pointing out what could be done at Hershey Hospital campus with 550 acres under their control. Outstanding, wasn't it?

I don't want to repeat what was said in his letter and on the stage, but perhaps I can add to it.

Dr. Evarts gave me some two hours of his time showing the early aspects of the very impressive hospital where they seem to constantly be adding to the building services. He told me that every construction job they have undertaken came in substantially below budget, and the figures were already much lower than Philadelphia.

Reliable 1994 construction cost figures showed that a 260,000 square foot building will cost $4,404,500 less in Hershey than in Philadelphia. At a return on our investment of four percent, this would be the equivalent to $1,600,000 in new money raised by the EWG committee.

He assured me that any of our doctors who come out to Hershey will instantly be admitted to their staff. Transportation is no problem. There's a fine airport in nearby Harrisburg, major highways, buses and trains abound.

This hospital belongs to a consortium of 80 hospitals purchasing pharmaceuticals and drugs in bulk quantities at great savings which we would participate in.

Utility costs are far below Philadelphia's rates. Obviously an ongoing savings. They are doubling the size of their library, which is already huge. We have been assured that a certificate for Hershey would immediately be approved.

By every standard the Hershey location is far superior to anything else being considered, so what are we waiting for?

I urge you to join me in voting for for a new Mid-Atlantic Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children to be located in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, sir. The chair recognizes the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Gene Bracewell.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, I am Gene Bracewell, Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple, and I thank you for this opportunity.

I do speak in opposition to Item 24, which is open for discussion.

My fellow Representatives, please allow me just a few moments to provide you with some facts, logic and reasoning that are behind the decision to build a new hospital in Philadelphia that would be physically located next to the Temple University Medical complex.

Over ten years ago it was recognized that the Philadelphia hospital must be replaced. Why? Because of what the Illustrious Sir just said, because of its age and physical condition.

Our Philadelphia hospital was opened on June 24, 1926, which, just a few days ago, made that hospital 68 years old.

It was also recognized that because of its present location and the distance from all other medical facilities, we were beginning to have difficulty, and we are still having difficulty in attracting top quality medical staff, as well as being able to utilize other needed ancillary services, ICUs, MRIs, et cetera.

A committee over ten years ago was appointed to determine what site would be most suitable and most beneficial to a new Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to replace the Philadelphia Unit. The new site must assure our new hospital would certainly be a world class center of action.

The first choice, and the one recommended by not only the committee, but also by the Director of Medical Affairs, Dr. Newton C. McCollough, and our Medical Advisory Board, was CHOPS. CHOPS is the Children Hospital of Pennsylvania, which I believe is part of the University of Pennsylvania.

For seven or eight years, with different Board members as Chairman of the committee, and different committees trying, we finally came to the realization that we could not reach an agreement with this institution, I am talking about CHOPS, which would still allow the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to maintain our autonomy, as well as control over our hospital, namely, the Chief of the Staff, whoever that would be, and our destiny.

We then started to look at other sites, including the site at Hershey, Pennsylvania.

In the spring of 1992, the then-Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jack Dean, had his Spring Board Meeting in Philadelphia, and by having the Board Meeting in Philadelphia, it afforded all the members, all of the Directors and Trustees, the opportunity to visit firsthand, physically visit and observe firsthand exactly what the site options involved were and what each institution had to offer.

We took a bus, each and every one of us visited the following locations: St. Christopher's Hospital, which is part of the Allegheny system, Thomas Jefferson University, Hahnemann Medical Center & Hospital, Temple University, and last but not least, the Hershey site, which is located in Hershey, Pennsylvania, which is part of the Penn State system, which, I believe, as Illustrious Sir Kaye said, is about 90 miles out of Philadelphia.

The next day, following the site visit and meeting with key officials, your Board of Directors and Trustees had a rather lengthy Board discussion and much deliberation took place before it was finally voted overwhelmingly that we select the Temple site and start negotiations to ascertain whether or not Temple was willing to meet our demands and our requirements.

It was felt that negotiations probably would not be too difficult because, after all, we had an affiliation agreement for a residency program associated with Temple University since our hospital was started some 68 years ago.

Our requirements of Temple University were as follows: First of all, number one, we must have at least an acre and a half of land as a minimum in which to build our new hospital, that is the minimum dictated by our building standards and adhered to by the Chairman of our Building and Equipment

Committee, Burton Ravellette, our Imperial Potentate-Elect.

Number two, we did not want to lease that land, we wanted to buy that land outright, we want to own that property, is what we are trying to do now.

Number three, our cost for the property would be one dollar.

Four, any ancillary services that Shriners Hospitals would need from Temple University Medical complex that might be required would be provided to our hospital at absolute cost, no profit margins allowed.

Number five, we wanted our hospital physically connected with Temple Medical complex so we could take our patients directly across to ICU, and things like that, MRIs, CAT scans, and so forth, that physical connector would probably cost about $2 million. They agreed to pay the costs of the connector, whether it was $2 million or $4 million, they would pay for it in total.

We did get the land. The land is ours, as agreed upon. We own the property for one dollar. The affiliation requirements have been approved by our legal staff, and they have agreed to pay for the connector, and each and every demand has been met.

Illustrious Sir Lloyd Beemer, Past Potentate of Rajah Temple, has sent to all of our Representatives information concerning the Philadelphia site versus the Hershey site.

Illustrious Sir Lloyd Beemer certainly has a right to his opinion and, I might tell you, I sincerely believe that Lloyd believes in his own heart that what he was proposing is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals.

But the problem is, Lloyd Beemer did not, and still does not have the correct facts in regard to what was behind our making the decision to use the Temple site.

I personally talked to Illustrious Sir Lloyd Beemer many, many, many, many times on the phone to try to explain to him our situation and what was behind the decision, and I have not been successful, quite obviously, but for last year, after talking to Lloyd Beemer several times, I said, you know, let's get all the temples, so I invited last year all the elected Divan members of all the temples supporting the Philadelphia Unit to meet us at the present site of our hospital, to meet with us along with Burt Ravellette, the Chairman of Building and Equipment, Bob Turnipseed, Chairman of the Liaison Committee, to meet there and let us go through all of the reasons why we selected the Temple site.

In addition to that, after a lengthy discussion and a lot of questions being asked, and lot of answers being given back and forth, we then took everyone down to Temple. We toured the facilities. We sat with the Temple officials, like Leon Malmud, and the rest of them, to find out what they planned to offer Shriners. We knew, but I wanted all of these Divan members of these supporting temples to know.

I might add that your new Imperial Outer Guard-Elect, Raoul Frevel, was there at that meeting, and the then-Potentate of Boumi Temple, and after all of this discussion and a tour of the Temple facility, everyone left better satisfied, more aware and more knowledgeable of why we were going to Temple, and I thought the meeting was great and I was very delighted we had done it.

As I said, Lloyd still was not convinced, and I'll tell you what, he's very sincere, but we had a good meeting with everyone else.

My fellow Nobles, let me please again restate to you that we have visited these other sites, we then turned to Dr. McCollough, our Director of Medical Affairs, as well as our Medical Advisory Board, the 12 or 15 prominent medical doctors that serve us, to tell us what they think medically is best for us to build or where we should probably build the hospital to provide the best care possible for our children, and each and every one of them agreed that if we were to have a world class institution, the best site, or the best option for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was the Temple site, and, my fellow Representatives, I am not a doctor, so we do, I do, and I believe a lot of our Board, most of our Board members rely quite heavily on our doctors.

Let me hasten to add that the doctors do not make the decision, but we do rely on their advice.

Keep one thing in mind, my fellow Nobles, our patient basis does not necessarily come from the best areas of our country. We are taking care of children who can't afford to buy and can't afford to get care anywhere else.

Now, if I could give you a few quick facts in summary.

The first mail we received told us that the new hospital would have 455,000 square feet and it would cost $64,610,000. Wrong.

The next mailing said the hospital size would be 260,000 square feet. Wrong.

Now, let me show you a slide that gives you the facts, the absolute and fair facts.

[Slide]: Nobles, if you can't see it, I will try to read across for you.

The size of the new Philadelphia hospital will be between 130,000 and 140,000 square feet, which fits the standard we adopted some eight years ago to build these new hospitals, because the Shriners Hospital will be between $35 and $37 million, and that is a turn-key job with group one, two and three equipment, furniture, sofas, pictures, and everything. That's turn-key.

The land, Shriners Hospitals owns the land, one and a half to two acres, the value of that land, which Temple had to purchase some additional property to give us the size we needed, is between one quarter and one half million dollars, we own it fee simple, it is in the name of the Shrine for one dollar. There is no lease involved.

Now, Temple is also building a new pediatric wing adjacent to our wing, which would be connected, that's coming up to $2 million, and they are going to spend about $30 or $35 million, so in the newspaper article it says Shriners at Temple will spend $65 or $66 million, that's true, total expenditure, but we're only responsible for one part of that, only one part of that, and I might say this at this point in time, that we are in no way financially involved with the building of Temple's pediatric wing.

Now, one of the important things we should consider when you build a new hospital is, obviously, where do your patients come, what is the patient base.

Let me show you. Flip to the next slide, please, Michael.

[Slide]: This is a letter to Bob Turnipseed, Chairman of the Liaison Committee, from Sharon Rajnic, who is the Administrator of the Philadelphia Unit, where she says to Bob, "Enclosed find the following information statistics and graphics of where the Philadelphia Unit's patients come from, national, state, and local, and these figures, Nobles, are for the last 21 months, and that is going to be very difficult to read."

Please let me read what I have here that was used to make this slide.

It says Patient Demographics within Pennsylvania. This is for the Philadelphia Unit.

This is the last 21 months: Harrisburg, 45 patients; Hershey, two patients; Philadelphia, 5350; Pittsburgh, one; Scranton/Wilkes Barre, 68; other, 4410, out of 9876 patients the last 21 months, two came from Hershey. Next slide, please.

[Slide]: This slide is a demographic of Philadelphia patients near Temple.

Now, this told you we had 5350 patients from Philadelphia in the last 21 months, 30 percent of those patients, or 1567 of them came from within a 15 or 20 block radius of Temple Unit hospital where we are building our site. We are going where the children are located, and that is why we think that is great.

Thank you, my fellow Nobles, that is all the slides I have. I didn't want to bore you with every slide we could show you. That is the bear facts, my fellow Representatives.

Now, one other important factor that I just ask you to please consider, last but not least, we always say, security. I have heard these problems about security.

I was just told by Imperial Sir Bob Bailey that one of our Representatives got mugged walking to this Convention Center from the hotel yesterday. That is what he just told me. We are told about the murders in Philadelphia, and I said, boy, we just had a young lady killed at the University in my area where I went to school, and that is one of best schools and residential areas you will ever find.

You are going to find problems anywhere. But I, too, am concerned about that, and we got involved in security, and I am going to read you an article, the reason I didn't make a slide of this is because I thought, my fellow Representatives, you wouldn't have been able to read it with the fine print, but this is taken from an issue of USA Today, the newspaper USA Today, and this was about a year and a half ago, about a year and a half ago, and that's about the time we made the decision to build there.

I will read the headlines: "Temple ranked third in safety. Temple is one of the safest campuses in Pennsylvania, according to a 'Campus Report Card' issued by USA Today." The ranking is based upon the report "Crime/Safety Report," an overall measure that is linked to the number of crimes reported and how much the school does to fight crime. USA Today said that the ranking is "The most comprehensive measure of how safe an environment a school creates for its students." In the overall category, Temple ranked only behind first place Widener and a second place tie between Scranton, West Chester, Duquesne and St. Joseph's. Temple ranked ahead of all other schools, including such local institutions, and goes to name them, and the last one tied between 27th place here is Textile and Penn State at Hershey.

Nobles, that is in our favor. I don't believe everything in the paper I read, I will grant you that, but that's pretty hard facts.

I might add one thing before I wind this down, that I went to Hershey long before they talked about going to Hershey, and the reason I did is because I found out the Chief of Staff, Dr. Evarts, I believe is his name, was a student with Dr. McCollough, and he wanted me to visit Hershey and to see the site and bring Dr. McCollough with me.

Well, Newt couldn't make it, but Jack Dean went with me. We had a great time up there visiting the campus, and everything. We had a delightful visit and, Nobles, it would be nice to move the beautiful 15 acres of farm land there at Hershey and move it right next to Temple, but we can't do it. We tried to research this thing as good as we can.

My fellow Nobles and Representatives, I think we, today, and I am asking you to make the right decision for Shriners Hospitals, but essentially the right decision for our children. They need a new hospital, and the Temple site is the right site and the right place.

I thank you for allowing me this opportunity to talk to you. I thank you for listening to me, and I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve, and respectfully request that each of you vote no on Item 24.

Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Are there any other speakers who wish to speak in support of the measure? Will you identify yourself, please, in support.

We have one out here at the center at the microphone. Come right up and speak from the podium, please.

For this discussion we are going to have someone who will speak in support, as the proposer did, and then someone who opposes that, and then we will alternate.

Does anyone else wish to speak in support of this resolution? If you do, I will offer them the opportunity to speak.

(Cries of question)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the resolution, you have heard the logic, you also have the resolution, you have heard both sides of the argument. Call for the question.

My parliamentarian says that we have to have another speaker to fulfill the requirements of our Bylaws and Robert's rules, so Oskar Huber, would you make a very brief talk and then let's dispatch with it?

NOBLE OSKAR HUBER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellows Representatives, I speak in opposition to this resolution to inform you that your entire Philadelphia Board of Governors, one hundred percent, support going to Temple. A no vote would very much be appreciated. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Not to be misunderstood, and not to be unfair to anyone's position, does anyone else wish to speak in support, do it now. If not, someone call for the question.

(Cries for question)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: On this issue we have to have a written ballot, and I now declare that the debate is over and we will prepare for a, or if you want to stop debate say yea. If you want to go on say nay.

Now we are going to vote on the issue, and we have to do it with a written ballot. So, Jim, will you proceed.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: My fellow Representatives, we will vote on ballot 27, and please let me admonish you, do not mark yes and no on the same ballot because that will spoil it, and do not fold your ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The ballot is number 27 and it is green and white.

Now, if you are in favor of the resolution which would undue what we have done already and move to Hershey, vote yes.

If you are opposed to that, vote no, and the resolution will fail and we will be on track and continue to build the hospital at Temple.

We have a few Representatives who want to offer checks to Gene Bracewell, so we can do that right now.

If anyone has checks to present, do it now, please.

(At this time presentations were made to Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell, Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Has everyone voted who wishes to on this resolution? Please get your ballot in to the tellers.

I declare the ballot closed. The tellers can go out and do the count. Thank you.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We now have the results of the previous question on the resolution about the hospital.

NOBLE JAMES C. HATHAWAY: My fellow Representatives, on ballot 27 of the resolution, there were a possible 1120 votes, 880 voted, there were nine spoiled ballots, and necessary for majority is 436.

The votes were distributed as follows: Yes, 159; no, 712.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. That vote says that the Imperial Divan and Board of Trustees indeed did make a good selection, and that you concurred with the reasons that they have offered to you in the past, and it demonstrates, and I think rightfully so, your confidence in the ability of this group of men on the stage that represents you between Sessions and to do business on behalf of this great organization. Thank you.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, fellows.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I would like to give a special thanks to Imperial Sir Robert Turnipseed who has taken a very difficult problem and turned it around and solved it, and we are now convinced what an outstanding job he has done on our behalf, and I think I can say for you, thank you, Bob, for doing a super good job. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: And, indeed, I think every assignment that has been made of the Imperial Officers to conduct the business of this organization on behalf of the organization has been done with diligence and respect, firmness, and every one of these guys has done their very best job that he can on our behalf, and I think sometimes we take it for granted, and I just want them to know that I appreciate their work on our behalf. (Applause).

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will call on Item Number 22 in the Call.

NOBLE JAMES M. TINGLE: This is a report on the Colorado Corporation. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council. There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 22 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 47 of the Call.

It is a proposal to Section 511.3(a) of Article 11 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, a Colorado corporation, by adding and deleting certain language, so that such section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 11
Section 511.3, Imprest Account

Subsection (a), Operating Account. A special account not exceeding $250,000 for the prompt payment of operating expenses and obligations.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Colorado corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir D. Sam Erickson, a member of the Finance and Audit Committee for its report.

NOBLE D. SAM ERICKSON: This is a report of the Committee on Finance and Audit, Colorado corporation, to the Representatives of the Imperial Council.

There has been referred to your Committee on Finance and Audit Item Number 22 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, located on page 47 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 511.3(a) of Article 11 of the Bylaws of the Colorado corporation. The committee met on Saturday, July 2, 1994, at the Radisson Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that the proposal, as amended, be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT
Mervin D. Henning, Chairman
Rayford J. McLaurin
James L. McConnell
Rolan C. Simpson
D. Sam Erickson
Roderick D. Robertson
Jack L. Weaver.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Mervin D. Henning, Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee, and one of the proponents for the appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Sam, Merv, will you give us your report, please.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: Thank you. I am Merv Henning, Past Potentate of Bahia Temple. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I move the adoption of this amendment to the Colorado Bylaws.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt this to the Colorado Bylaws. Is there any discussion?

Merv, would you want to discuss it further?

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: I would like to take a brief moment to explain why this imprest fund should be increased from $100,000 to $250.000.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All right.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: This fund is used to pay hospital vendors, merchants, and suppliers with an invoice of less than $5,000. There are four signators on this account, and it takes two signatures on each check, and no facsimile signatures are permitted.

Because of the volume of this account, it is now being reimbursed from three to four times a month. Sometimes checks are held for our vendors several days because the reimbursement check is in transit between Tampa, Florida, and Portland, Oregon. Absolutely no internal control is lost in the management of this fund by increasing it.

The external auditors, KPMG Peat Marwick, have given their consent to this increase from $100,000 to $250,000.

I would urge you to vote yes on this amendment to the Colorado Bylaws. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Merv. Are there any other discussions?

(Cries for the question)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: All those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Passes. Thank you.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

AFTERNOON SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1994
TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will recognize Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell for the purpose of presenting a resolution.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir. My fellow Representatives, I offer for your consideration the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, C. Douglas Mayes has given six glorious years of continuous and distinctive service to our great philanthropy as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and

WHEREAS, because of bylaw restrictions on age, C. Douglas Mayes, who many consider the "golden voice" of the Shrine of North America will not be again running for the office of Trustee;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Colorado corporation wish to salute, with grateful appreciation, the tremendous efforts and accomplishments that C. Douglas Mayes has provided to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as a six-year member of the Board of Trustees and current Vice Chairman of the Public Relations Committee."

I so move the adoption of this resolution.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: You have heard the resolution. It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. Thank you.

I would like to take the privilege or my prerogative and direct the Public Relations Department to submit that to an appropriate plaque and give that to Illustrious Sir Doug Mayes.

He has indeed been a great resource and I think that he will probably continue to serve this organization for many, many years.

...A rousing round of applause ensued...

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: I want to thank you, Imperial Sir, and fellow Representatives for what has happened. This is news to me, because I was down there pouring some coffee and I didn't know what was going on, but I think what you said was something I appreciate very much. Thank you all. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Merv, are you prepared to do the Colorado Corporation at this time?

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: Yes, I certainly am.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Proceed, please.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is the Colorado Corporation budget report. To the Representatives of the Imperial Council.

Your Committee on Finance and Audit submits to you for your approval the following calendar reports with respect to operating revenues and expenses for the Colorado Corporation.

(1) Report of the operating revenues and expenses, including, departures from budget for the year 1993.

(2) Adjustments to the 1994 operating budget since its adoption at the Imperial Council Session held in San Antonio.

(3) Proposed operating budget for 1995.

First, the report for the year of 1993. The report of operating revenues and expenses of the Colorado Corporation for the year 1993 is included in the Book of Reports which you have already received.

Budgeted revenue were not adjusted in total; however, the investment income budget was decreased by $15 million and realized capital gains increased by the same amount.

Certain minor adjustments were made within the revenues exceed expenses by $16,882,000.

No inquires having been received concerning departures from the budget, your committee recommends ratification and approval of this report.

Imperial Sir, I move the approval and adoption of this report for the year 1993 as reflected in the Book of Reports.

Respectfully Submitted,
FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
Mervin D. Henning, Chairman
James L. McConnell
Rayford J. McLaurin
Rolan C. Simpson.
D. Sam Erickson
Roderick D. Robertson
Jack L. Weaver

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: There has been a motion made and seconded. Any discussion? All in

favor say aye. Opposed nay. Thank you, Merv.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: We go next to the report of 1994.

Included with your registration packet was a statement detailing the operating revenues and expenses reflecting amounts appropriated for the year 1994, including adjustments made since the Imperial Council Session at San Antonio.

Budgeted revenues were decreased by $3,262,000, for total adjusted revenues for 1994 of $302,738,000.

After the capitalization of expensed research equipment, budgeted revenues and budgeted expenses were equal.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I move the ratification, approval and adoption of the adjusted budget for the year 1994.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: There is a motion to adopt the budget and it has been seconded. Is there any discussion?

If not, all those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Thank you, Merv.

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: We next proceed with the budget report for 1995.

Also included with your registration packet was a budget statement covering the operating revenues and expenses of the Colorado corporation for the year 1995.

The 1995 proposed budget reflects revenues of $324 million, and expenditures of $324 million, and is a break-even budget.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I move the adoption of the proposed budget for 1995 as submitted.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion?

All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Thank you, Merv. Are you through now?

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: Imperial Sir, I am through. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. As I said, Merv and his committee do an outstanding job on your behalf, and we thank the members of your committee for their contribution.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of reporting on the Colorado corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, all of you received in your registration packet before you came here a copy of the Book of Reports.

The very first report in that book is the report of the Imperial Treasurer, both in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and in the Book of Reports of the Iowa corporation.

I hope that all of you have read it. I know everybody gets busy when you get here at an Imperial Shrine Session, but I urge you to read these reports, because what I have tried to do is to put, in language and in format that is easy to understand, a summary of a ten year period of the operations of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and changes in our endowment or investment fund during that period.

So, I again urge you, if you haven't read it already, please do so when you get home because I believe there is a lot of valuable information in here, and I hope that I have put it in a format that will be easy for you to understand.

I would be happy, if any of you have questions, to attempt to answer them, and I assure you that this is information that should be of interest to every one of you.

Imperial Sir, I move the Imperial Treasurer's report as printed in the Book of Reports be received.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, members of the Board of Trustees, fellow Representatives, Nobles all, as Chairman of the Imperial Insurance Committee I would like to report on your hospitals and to our Shrine Noble insurance program.

If I could have slide number one, please.

[Slide]: This is slide number one. Our occupational injuries for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, total injuries for 22 hospitals, including Canada and Mexico, are 34 percent less than the U.S. average.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 7.4 percent injuries per hundred employees, versus 11.2 U. S. hospital averages, and it has been declining every year since 1990.

This is a financial savings in your insurance program, and it is because of the Nobles that you send

to our hospitals to work in your hospitals as your hospital representatives.

The lost time, which is most important for the cure of our children, 32 percent less than U.S. average hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 2.8 lost time injuries per hundred employees, versus 4.1 U.S. hospital average.

The 1993 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children data includes Canada and Mexico. Not only are our hospitals temples of mercy, they are one of the safest places in the workplace for health care in North America.

Imperial Sir, this concludes my report and I request that it be included in the minutes.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

... Whereupon, the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was recessed at four forty-five p.m....

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1994
NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was reconvened at the Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, on Thursday, July 7, 1994, Imperial Potentate Richard L. "Tony" Bukey presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: The Chair has just a few matters to deal with. I hope we can deal with them with the same fair cooperation as with the other things we have dealt with.

The Chair will recognize Chris Corsones for Item Number 23 on the Call.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER CORSONES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, this is a report by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Colorado corporation, regarding Item Number 23.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 23 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1994, beginning on page 47 of the Call.

It is a resolution of the Canadian temples to change the name of the hospital unit in Canada from the "Montreal Unit" to the "Canadian Unit."

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Canada had two hospital units in its country from 1925 to 1977, one of which was located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and was designated the Winnipeg Unit, and the other was located in Montreal, Quebec, and was designated the Montreal Unit;

WHEREAS, the members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children at their annual meeting in 1976, after due and deliberate consideration, and for good cause shown, voted to close the Winnipeg Unit;

WHEREAS, the Winnipeg Unit was closed in 1977, and since that date there has been only one Shrine hospital in Canada; and

WHEREAS, the sole hospital unit in Canada since 1977 has truly been the Canadian Unit, and the adoption of such a designation would more accurately reflect its national mission, enhance the pride that all Canadian Nobles have for their Unit, and provide renewed motivation for fund-raising activities and strengthen the endowment, wills and gifts program, all of which support the Canadian endowment fund and provide financing for the hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, Number 1, the designation of the hospital unit in the City of Montreal, Quebec, be changed from the Montreal Unit to the Canadian Unit;

And, Number 2, all necessary and required action be taken by the governing boards of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Canadian corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,

Quebec, Inc., a Quebec corporation, to implement this change in a timely and expeditious manner.

The committee reports that the resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Colorado corporation.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Cooper
Christopher T. Corsones
Robert C. Lake, Jr.
Leonard W. Smith
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Jack Armstrong, one of the proposers, for his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Is there any discussion before I call on Illustrious Sir Jack Armstrong?

If not, Jack would you come up and make your motion.

NOBLE JACK ARMSTRONG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles, counterparts, on behalf of all the Potentates of the Canadian temples, I move the adoption of this resolution.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt Item Number 23 of the Call. Is there any discussion?

All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Thank you. Passed unanimously.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Is Illustrious Sir Martin Lofersky in the auditorium? I would like for you to make a resolution, please.

NOBLE MARTIN A. LOFERSKY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, Grand Masters, Masonic leaders, Shrine Masons all, I would first read the proposed resolution, is that correct, sir?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Yes, sir.

NOBLE MARTIN A. LOFERSKY: The resolution is as follows:

"In celebration of all Shrine Masons, past, present, and future, each working together since 1922 as one family, with one purpose, for one good.

—BE IT KNOWN TO ALL—

WHEREAS, The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was created by thirteen Masons in a Masonic Hall in New York City with the establishment of Mecca Temple on September 26, 1872; and

WHEREAS, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, inspired by a Scottish Rite Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, was founded by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America and opened its doors on September 16, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Shrine Masons, past and present, of whom all "Men of Purpose" have together, under the "Apron of Masonry" and the "Shield of Shrinedom," steadfastly combined their charitable efforts since 1922 and without waiver directed the fruits of their labor to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the many thousands of child patients treated at the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children since 1922, we hereby dedicate this resolution to all Shrine Masons, past, present and future, of whom all, because of their genuine love for mankind, are individuals committed to providing for the relief of the needy, and as a result of their unselfish vision in 1922 recognizing the need to heal the crippled child, are collectively and singularly responsible for the continued growth and success enjoyed today by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

That is the end of the resolution.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the proposed resolution honoring Shrine Masons for their collective and individual efforts which has caused our philanthropy to remain.

Thank you, Nobles.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the resolution that was just recited for you. Any discussion?

If not, all those in favor aye. Those opposed nay. Passed unanimously. Thank you.

I would like to say about Noble Lofersky, had it not been for the efforts that he extended on my behalf about 11 or 12 years ago I would not have the honor and distinction of serving this great fraternity. I acknowledge that publicly, as I have in the past. Marty and I are friends, Marty and I have philosophical differences, they are well understood by him and by me, there is no friction between him and myself other than some differences philosophically. He's a friend of mine. (Applause).

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you, Walt. I am going to interrupt the process for just a minute to grant a point to our Chairman of the hospitals to make an announcement you will be interested in.

...Whereupon, a check was presented to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the amount of $127,000...

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR BUKEY: The chair will recognize Ken Smith, Chairman of EWG, for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Nobles, this is going to be a short report. It will be short, but I will tell you that last year, this is the best thing that has come out of this convention, last year your hospitals were thought of so well by the public that the EWG received in new monies towards our endowment fund, and I am going to read it carefully, $199,689,597. That is close to $200 million!

...Rousing applause ensued...

That is all because, when I asked you two years ago, you Chief Rabbans and Potentates, to make sure your temple appointment for your EWG Chairman, it is as important as your chief aide or your director of units, because he is the life-line to supply the gasoline that runs our hospital system.

Thank you again, and please remember it is an Endowment, Wills & Gifts committee with accountability, great goodwill ambassadors for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Thank you.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will now recognize Webber C. Harrington for the purpose of receiving the motion to ratify the actions of the Officers and Directors and Trustees of the Colorado corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER HARRINGTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I move that all the acts and transactions of those who acted as Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado corporation for the past year, and those at this annual meeting, be ratified and approved.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: We have a motion to approve before the Representatives, duly made and seconded. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Approved. Go ahead, Webb.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: I will call on Webb Harrington at this time for a motion.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, I have one final motion.

Imperial Sir, in accordance with Section 504(d) of the Bylaws, I move that all members of the Colorado corporation who did not register at this annual meeting, or who are not elected at their annual meeting, or who are not emeriti members, have their membership terminated.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: It has been moved and seconded. Do you have a question?

NOBLE RONALD E. "RON" LACLAIR: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow delegates, I would move that Illustrious Sir H. D. "Sonny" Miller, Past Potentate of Azan Temple, be continued on and carried through due to recent surgery for cancer and was not able to attend this Session.

He is a dedicated Noble, believes in the Shrine and our philanthropy, and it would be a loss if he was not continued as a delegate, sir, as a Colorado Representative. I do have a letter from his doctor stating that he was not able to travel. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: As I understand it, he is asking that we make an exception to this one representative.

I am going to ask you if you are willing to make an exception for this Noble and go ahead and ratify the acts of this Session with this exception?

For those willing to make an exception say yes. Those who are not say no. All right. We are going to ratify this man.

NOBLE RICHARD MARKS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I am Richard Marks, Potentate of Oleika Temple, Lexington, Kentucky.

I have a Noble in my Temple, a Past Potentate, and I would like to read a resolution in his behalf.

Illustrious Sir, Past Potentate Kenneth Russell of Oleika Temple, located in Lexington, Kentucky, has been a member of the Colorado corporation for the past five years; because of a recurrent malignancy, cancer condition, requiring immediate surgery, Past Potentate Kenny wasn't able, at the last minute, to make the trip to this Imperial Session.

Because of his continued interest in the Colorado corporation and his desire to continue to help promote and to sustain its cause, we respectfully request a motion be accepted to waive his presence at this Session and without penalty to his status.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE BUKEY: Thank you. Are you willing to make two exceptions?

If you are say aye. Those who are not say nay. All right.

We are going to ratify the two exceptions, and those two men will be exempted from our action.

All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. All right. We have done it with two exceptions.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, I would just like to clarify one thing. In either of those cases where those gentleman are emeriti, nor would they be emeriti.

...Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: This is the installation of the officers of the Colorado Corporation.

At this point in time I would ask the newly elected officers to raise your right hand, state your name in full, and repeat after me.

...At this time the Boards of Directors and Trustees, in unison, repeated their oaths of office...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: By the power vested in me as the installing officer, I declare the new officers are properly installed in the office to which they were elected.

Please give them a hand.

... A rousing round of applause ensued...

...Whereupon, the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, adjourned sine die at ten forty-seven a.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEBBER C. HARRINGTON, TREASURER SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

January 1 – December 31, 1993

Imperial Potentate Richard L. Bukey, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at the One Hundred Nineteenth annual Imperial Council Session at Denver, Colorado, July 1994.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles:

The comments in this Treasurer's Report should be considered in conjunction with a careful review of the report of our independent auditors found elsewhere in this Book of Reports, which shows the financial position, results of operations and supplementary data of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the year 1993. In this report, I shall attempt to provide the members of the Colorado Corporation and other interested readers with additional information regarding the financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, operating trends and significant data regarding the various funds constituting our charity's capital.

Inasmuch as at least one quarter of the Imperial representatives are new each year, I believe that it is important to detail again the policies established by the Board of Directors with respect to the crediting of revenues to funds as follows:

Designated for operations:
- Income from investments (endowment fund)
- Annual assessments from Shriners
- Gifts and bequests for exclusive use of particular hospitals (effective January 1, 1986)
- Reimbursements from Canadian provinces
- Income from investments in capital reserve fund (effective January 1, 1987)
- Charitable fund raising activities (effective January 1, 1988)
- Gains from investment sales of the Canadian Corporation and, to the extent necessary, unrestricted gifts and bequests of the Canadian Corporation to fund Montreal Hospital operating costs (effective January 1, 1988)
- Effective January 1, 1989, the joint Boards of Directors and Trustees established a policy of designating for operations a portion of realized gains from sales of assets in the investment fund as shown in a schedule below.

Designated for capital reserve fund:
- Investment income on assets in capital reserve fund (through 1986)
- Realized gains from sale of assets in capital reserve fund
- Depreciation funded

Designated for investment (endowment) fund:
- Life memberships from Shriners
- Gifts and bequests (except those for the exclusive use of particular hospitals)
- Net realized gains from sales of assets in investment fund, except as noted previously with respect to allocation of a portion of realized gains to funds designated for operations
- Charitable fund raising activities (through 1987)

The results of the above changes in the designation of revenue to the respective funds has resulted in the following amounts being credited to operations (in thousands):

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Exclusive use gifts	$ 4,781	$ 2,452	$ 2,771	$ 6,452	$ 4,532	$16,077	$ 14,464
Capital reserve income	13,835	12,483	13,003	10,549	7,512	12,110	14,103
Charitable fund raising, net of expenses		6,882	7,109	6,772	8,342	7,917	8,405
Charitable gifts, bequests and capital gains		2,448	3,042	3,531	4,985	3,041	3,168
Other realized gains from sales of investments				10,848	25,000	58,573	90,265
Totals	$18,616	$24,265	$25,925	$38,152	$50,371	$97,718	$130,405

In March 1990, the Investment Committee, to avoid an over-concentration in fixed income securities with declining interest rates, advised our investment managers that the investment objective of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was the maximization of total return, and that this goal placed no restrictions upon the investment managers with respect to asset allocation. They were advised, however, that we still require that they operate under the "prudent man rule".

To date, in an era of rising stock markets, our investment portfolio has produced adequate realized gains to operate our hospitals yet permit continued growth of the investment fund. As shown in the report of our auditors, the net realized gains from investments for the years 1992 and 1993 were as follows (in thousands):

Funds to Which Credited	1992	1993
Investment Fund	$ 97,767	$112,861
Capital Reserve Fund	8,162	14,103
Operations	58,573	90,265
	$164,502	$217,229

The following schedule shows the unrealized security gains in our investment portfolio (investments and capital reserve funds combined) at December 31, 1993 and 1992 (in thousands):

	Market Value	Carrying Value	Excess of Market Over Carrying Value
1993	$3,933,604	$3,390,622	$ 542,982
1992	3,649,245	3,079,406	569,839
Increase (Decrease)	$ 284,359	$ 311,216	(26,857)

The balance in our Capital Reserve Fund at December 31, 1993 was $191,698,000. The unexpended appropriations against this fund for construction and major renovations committed by the Board at December 31, 1993 as detailed in Note (5) to the Combined Financial Statements, aggregated $220,623,000.

We have found that in each of our new hospitals there has been greatly increased activity and expansion of services to meet the unmet needs of children. For these reasons, together with the increase in medical costs in general, the overall operating costs of Shriners Hospitals has tripled in a ten-year period ($286,285,000 in 1993, compared with $94,858,000 in 1983). During the same period, our investment fund balance, at cost, increased from $1,355,657,520 to $3,501,222,000 an increase of 158%. Inasmuch as the operating expenses of our hospitals are increasing considerably faster percentage-wise than our investment fund and the membership in our fraternity is continuing to decline, it is apparent that if these trends continue, we may have a future problem in funding the operations of our hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

Webber C. Harrington, Treasurer
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN
FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL RESERVE

EXHIBIT 1

For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 1993
(In thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
DESIGNATED FOR OPERATIONS:										
Revenues:										
Income from investments (net)	$ 115,689	$ 122,405	$ 129,055	$ 143,682	$ 162,660	$ 187,354	$195,372	$ 189,852	$ 185,049	$ 176,927
Assessments	4,045	3,946	3,880	3,790	3,675	3,581	3,455	3,311	3,182	3,046
Gifts and bequests, exclusive use and other	326	599	4,209	4,781	4,998	5,891	10,128	9,639	19,990	18,783
Fund raising activities					8,920	8,895	9,001	10,941	10,579	11,051
Net gains from investments						318	11,222	25,162	58,573	90,265
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	1,988	1,706	1,787	1,916	2,223	2,576	2,649	3,098	2,907	3,095
Total	122,048	128,656	138,931	154,169	182,476	208,615	231,827	242,003	280,280	303,167
Operating expenses:										
Orthopaedic hospitals	76,915	87,463	96,240	108,470	124,093	142,470	162,032	184,664	201,601	202,392
Burns institutes	25,978	29,117	27,146	28,435	33,776	36,002	38,872	42,946	49,845	52,488
Research expenses			10,907	14,018	14,431	15,504	16,372	18,418	18,852	18,344
Administrative and board related expense	4,538	5,006	5,475	6,121	7,429	8,537	8,664	9,812	9,540	10,297
Fund raising costs and other			988	1,277	2,038	1,855	2,271	2,698	2,717	2,764
Other nonoperating revenue (expense)	(402)	(219)	(725)	354						
Total	107,029	121,367	140,031	158,675	181,767	204,368	228,211	258,538	282,555	286,285
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses	15,019	7,289	(1,100)	(4,506)	709	4,247	3,616	(16,535)	(2,275)	16,882
Depreciation funded from operations	210	207	202	749	605	701				
Transfers to Capital Reserve fund	(14,000)	(15,000)	(7,000)							
Other interfund transfers	(714)	1,744			5,581	(1,441)	(745)	(303)	(102)	164
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	515	(5,760)	(7,898)	(3,757)	6,895	3,507	2,871	(16,838)	(2,377)	17,046
Fund balance—beginning of year	26,225	26,740	20,980	13,082	9,325	16,220	19,727	22,598	5,760	3,383
Fund balance—end of year	$ 26,740	$ 20,980	$ 13,082	$ 9,325	$ 16,220	$ 19,727	$ 22,598	$ 5,760	$ 3,383	$ 20,429
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:										
Revenues:										
Net gains from investments	$ 56	$	$ 3,337	$ 15,887	$ 616	$ 8,220	$ 3,312	$ 7,410	$ 8,162	$ 14,103
Investment income and miscellaneous	10,306	9,013	7,927						5,968	1,636
Total revenues	10,362	9,013	11,264	15,887	616	8,220	3,312	7,410	14,130	15,739
Depreciation funded	4,166	4,625	6,672	7,884	9,631	11,150	12,738	14,619	16,834	19,754
Transfers from other funds	14,000	15,000	7,000	135,556				123,700		35,000
	28,528	28,638	24,936	159,327	10,247	19,370	16,050	145,729	30,964	70,493
Transferred to other funds—principally for investment in plant	(41,827)	(37,154)	(16,711)	(30,055)	(33,858)	(56,348)	(79,833)	(73,063)	(44,490)	(24,647)
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	(13,299)	(8,516)	8,225	129,272	(23,611)	(36,978)	(63,783)	72,666	(13,526)	45,846
Fund balance—beginning of year	95,402	82,103	73,587	81,812	211,084	187,473	150,495	86,712	159,378	145,852
Fund balance—end of year	$ 82,103	$ 73,587	$ 81,812	$ 211,084	$ 187,473	$ 150,495	$ 86,712	$ 159,378	$ 145,852	$ 191,698

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
PRINCIPAL OF INVESTMENT FUND

EXHIBIT 2

For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 1993
(at carrying value — in thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Short-term investments	$ 86,362	$ 94,007	$ 18,261	$ 11,023	$ 19,229	$ 22,489	$ 282,623	$ 302,120	$ 265,060	$ 267,343
Securities	1,342,202	1,542,813	1,908,744	2,100,680	2,285,015	2,592,575	2,515,848	2,634,979	2,933,554	3,198,924
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	58,613	58,091	63,286	63,805	59,908	62,378	65,388	64,162	63,049	61,057
	1,487,177	1,694,911	1,990,291	2,175,508	2,364,152	2,677,442	2,863,859	3,001,261	3,261,663	3,527,324
Less liabilities	4,371	4,678	5,644	7,306	7,871	8,899	8,668	8,481	8,016	7,093
	1,482,806	1,690,233	1,984,647	2,168,202	2,356,281	2,668,543	2,855,191	2,992,780	3,253,647	3,520,231
Amount due (to)/from operating fund to investment fund		5,775	8,327	18,403	18,472	12,340	8,788	7,148		(19,009)
	$1,482,806	$1,696,008	$1,992,974	$2,186,605	$2,374,753	$2,680,883	$2,863,979	$2,999,928	$3,253,647	$3,501,222
Designated and restricted for investment	$1,482,806	$1,696,008	$1,992,974	$2,186,605	$2,374,753	$2,680,883	$2,863,979	$2,999,928	$3,253,647	$3,501,222
Increase in investment fund attributable to:										
Life memberships	$ 217	$ 274	$ 263	$ 195	$ 224	$ 229	$ 217	$ 246	$ 161	$ 367
Unrestricted gifts and bequests (net of expenses)	99,843	121,545	136,189	137,071	148,356	158,846	150,866	157,460	155,287	168,490
Restricted gifts and bequests	2,759	2,547	6,049	3,718	3,617	4,468	4,461	5,470	3,266	3,578
Realized gains from investments	27,144	98,401	152,504	177,545	39,711	141,738	26,590	96,308	97,767	112,861
Fund raising activities (net)			5,874	8,959						
Other income (expense)	168	(163)	62	755	1,254	237	1,122	488	(934)	181
Transfers for construction of Montreal unit	(2,065)	(6,750)	(3,375)							
Interfund transfers	375	(1,581)	(786)	(135,556)	(6,523)	(299)	(348)	(123,873)	(109)	(36,256)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(1,293)	(1,071)	186	944	1,509	911	188	(150)	(1,719)	(1,646)
	127,148	213,202	296,966	193,631	188,148	306,130	183,096	135,949	253,719	247,575
Fund balance — beginning of year	1,355,658	1,482,806	1,696,008	1,992,974	2,186,605	2,374,753	2,680,883	2,863,979	2,999,928	3,253,647
Fund balance — end of year	$1,482,806	$1,696,008	$1,992,974	$2,186,605	$2,374,753	$2,680,883	$2,863,979	$2,999,928	$3,253,647	$3,501,222

KPMG Peat Marwick

Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related combined statements of support and revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance, and of cash flows for the years then ended. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the combined results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The combining information included in Schedules 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the combined financial statements rather than to present the financial position and results of operations of the individual organizations. The supplementary information included in Schedules 3 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. The combining and supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Tampa, Florida
March 11, 1994

KPMG Peat Marwick

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

Assets	1993	1992
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,086	2,615
Accounts receivable	2,703	2,934
Accrued interest and dividends	29,455	29,680
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	162	199
Inventories and deferred charges	4,520	5,076
Total current assets	37,926	40,504
Investments:		
Short-term investments, at cost (approximates market)	267,343	265,060
Securities (market $3,711,235 and $3,476,403)	3,198,924	2,933,554
Real estate, mortgages, and miscellaneous	61,057	63,049
Total investments	3,527,324	3,261,663
Capital reserve:		
Securities (market $222,369 and $172,842)	191,698	145,852
Property, plant, and equipment	566,648	545,333
Less accumulated depreciation	118,486	100,907
Net property, plant, and equipment	448,162	444,426
	$4,205,110	3,892,445
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 36,506	37,121
Other liabilities	7,093	8,016
Total liabilities	43,599	45,137
Fund balance (net of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment of $5,861 and $3,748):		
Designated for operations	20,429	3,383
Designated for investment	3,501,222	3,253,647
Designated for capital reserve	191,698	145,852
Invested in plant	448,162	444,426
Total fund balance	4,161,511	3,847,308
	$4,205,110	3,892,445

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992

(In thousands)

	Designated for operations	Designated for investment	Designated for capital reserve	Invested in plant	1993 Total	1992 Total
Support and revenue:						
Income from investments, net of bank management fees and expenses of $5,339 for 1993 and $5,027 for 1992	$ 176,927	—	—	—	176,927	185,049
Hospital assessments	3,046	—	—	—	3,046	3,182
Gifts and bequests for the exclusive use of the hospitals	14,464	—	—	—	14,464	16,077
Fund raising activities, net of direct costs of $5,243 for 1993 and $4,932 for 1992	11,051	—	—	—	11,051	10,579
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	3,095	—	—	—	3,095	2,907
Life memberships	—	367	—	—	367	161
Unrestricted gifts and bequests, net of direct costs of $1,264 for 1993 and $517 for 1992	3,168	168,490	—	—	171,658	158,328
Net gains from investments	90,265	112,861	14,103	—	217,229	164,502
Other	1,151	615	1,636	16	3,418	7,473
	303,167	282,333	15,739	16	601,255	548,258
Expenses:						
Orthopaedic hospitals	202,392	—	—	—	202,392	201,601
Burns institutes	52,488	—	—	—	52,488	49,845
Research, net of capitalized equipment of $850 for 1993 and $730 for 1992	18,344	—	—	—	18,344	18,852
Headquarters administrative and board related	10,297	—	—	—	10,297	9,540
Fund raising	2,646	—	—	—	2,646	2,662
Other	118	434	—	1,798	2,350	5,525
	286,285	434	—	1,798	288,517	288,025
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses	16,882	281,899	15,739	(1,782)	312,738	260,233
Foreign currency translation adjustment	213	(1,646)	—	(680)	(2,113)	(3,014)
Restricted gifts and bequests	—	3,578	—	—	3,578	3,266
Interfund transfers	(49)	(36,256)	30,107	6,198	—	—
Fund balance, beginning of year	3,383	3,253,647	145,852	444,426	3,847,308	3,586,823
Fund balance, end of year (net of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment of $5,861 for 1993 and $3,748 for 1992)	$ 20,429	3,501,222	191,698	448,162	4,161,511	3,847,308

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

	1993	1992
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue designated for operations over operating expenses	$ 16,882	(2,275)
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of support and revenue designated for operations over operating expenses to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	20,555	17,605
Gains on investments	(90,265)	(58,573)
Decrease in accounts receivable	231	87
Decrease in accrued interest and dividends	225	1,532
Decrease in due from Imperial Council AAONMS	37	59
Decrease (increase) in inventories and deferred charges	556	(726)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(615)	8,855
Net cash used in operating activities	(52,394)	(33,436)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment	1,636	5,968
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	(26,753)	(45,472)
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,435,278	1,726,759
Investment purchases	(2,516,520)	(1,787,671)
Net cash used in investing activities	(106,359)	(100,416)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Restricted gifts and bequests	3,578	3,266
Unrestricted gifts and bequests designated for investment	153,587	130,539
Life memberships	367	161
Decrease in other liabilities	(923)	(465)
Other	615	633
Net cash provided by financing activities	157,224	134,134
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,529)	282
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,615	2,333
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	$ 1,086	2,615

Supplemental disclosure of noncash financing activities —
In 1993 and 1992, the Hospitals received $14,903 and $24,748 of noncash gifts and bequests (principally securities) designated by the Board for investment.

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1993 and 1992

(In thousands)

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Combined Organizations

The combined financial statements of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (the Hospitals) include the accounts of the following organizations, all of which are exempt from federal income taxes:

- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Canadian Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc.
- The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Massachusetts Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Mexican Association

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

(b) Gifts and Bequests

Assets received by gift or bequest are recorded at estimated market value at date of receipt. The values of bequests in the process of administration are recorded as amounts are received. Income earned by estates during administration is treated as a part of the bequest.

Gifts or bequests made for the exclusive use of a particular hospital are transferred to the operating account of that hospital and are included in revenues designated for operations.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Hospitals consider all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

(d) Inventories

Inventories of supplies are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

(e) Deferred Charges

The Hospitals incur legal fees, taxes, and other expenses in connection with obtaining gifts and bequests. These costs are deferred until receipt of the gift or bequest.

(f) Securities

Marketable investment securities include equity securities, principally common stocks, and bonds held for long-term investment purposes. Equity securities are stated at the lower of aggregate cost (or estimated market value at date of receipt) or market value. The cost of marketable equity securities sold is based on average cost. Other securities are carried at cost (or estimated market value at date of receipt).

(g) Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt if acquired by gift. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(h) Designation of Support and Revenue

Under policy established by the Board of Directors (the Board), generally only the income from investments, annual assessments from Shriners, gifts and bequests made for the exclusive use of a particular hospital, fund raising activities, and reimbursements from Canadian Provinces are designated for operations. Canadian Corporation gains from investment sales ($297 in 1993 and $0 in 1992), and to the extent necessary, unrestricted gifts and bequests ($3,168 in 1993 and $3,041 in 1992), are designated for operations to provide additional funding for the Montreal hospital's operating costs.

Receipts from gifts and bequests from Shriners and non-Shriners (excluding gifts and bequests made for the exclusive use of a particular hospital), life memberships from Shriners, and gains from investment sales are generally designated by the Board for investment.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In thousands)

(Continued)

The Board has established a policy to designate a portion of gains from investment sales for operations. Under this policy, $89,968 and $58,573 of gains were designated for operations in 1993 and 1992, respectively.

(i) Foreign Currency Translation

Revenues and expenses of the Canadian and Quebec corporations and the Mexican Association are translated using average exchange rates during the year, while assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars using current exchange rates at the end of the year. Resulting translation adjustments are accumulated in the balance sheet caption "Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment," a separate component of fund balance.

(2) Marketable Securities

Marketable securities at December 31, 1993 and 1992 consist of:

	1993		1992	
	Cost	Market value	Cost	Market value
U.S. Government securities	$ 803,289	852,252	840,195	889,822
Corporate bonds	556,920	578,993	499,936	517,974
Common stocks	2,030,413	2,502,359	1,739,275	2,241,449
Total	$3,390,622	3,933,604	3,079,406	3,649,245

The above marketable securities are included in the following captions on the combined balance sheets:

	1993		1992	
	Cost	Market value	Cost	Market value
Investments	$3,198,924	3,711,235	2,933,554	3,476,403
Capital reserve	191,698	222,369	145,852	172,842
Total	$3,390,622	3,933,604	3,079,406	3,649,245

Marketable equity securities included in the above securities consist of the following at December 31, 1993 and 1992:

	1993	1992
Market value	$2,502,359	2,241,449
Cost (carrying value)	2,030,413	1,739,275
Net unrealized gains	$ 471,946	502,174
Unrealized gains	$ 500,809	534,004
Unrealized losses	28,863	31,830
	$ 471,946	502,174

(3) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, short term investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In thousands)

(Continued)

The fair values of marketable investment securities are based on quoted market prices or dealer quotes.

The fair value of mortgages receivable generally approximates carrying value.

The carrying amount of annuity contracts approximates fair value which is estimated as the actuarially determined present value of the future payments to the beneficiaries.

Income trusts represents assets held by third parties where the Hospitals are the beneficiary of income associated with the assets. These assets are not recognized in the financial statements. The fair value of the income trusts is estimated using quoted market prices for the trusts' assets.

Estimated fair values of financial instruments at December 31, 1993 and 1992 are as follows:

	1993		1992	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Marketable investment securities	$3,390,622	3,933,604	3,079,406	3,649,245
Mortgages receivable	7,529	7,529	9,348	9,348
Annuity contracts	6,084	6,084	6,360	6,360
Income trusts	—	173,204	—	166,181

(4) Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1993 and 1992 consists of:

	1993	1992
Land	$ 6,570	6,517
Land improvements	6,447	5,808
Buildings	387,394	387,739
Construction in progress	31,599	17,765
Equipment	134,638	127,504
	$566,648	545,333

Depreciation charged to operations in 1993 and 1992 was as follows:

	1993	1992	Estimated useful lives
Buildings	$ 10,358	8,106	40 years
Equipment	10,197	9,499	4 to 25 years
	$ 20,555	17,605	

During 1993, the Portland unit parking garage was sold for $1,637 resulting in a gain of $583. The proceeds are included in other revenues of the Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining basis of the parking garage of $1,054 is included in other expenses of the Property, Plant, and Equipment Fund.

(5) Capital Reserve Fund

The Capital Reserve Fund is used for property, plant, and equipment expenditures. The Hospitals fund depreciation by a cash transfer from operations to the Capital Reserve Fund. Property, plant, and equipment expenditures for the Montreal Unit are paid from Canadian Funds Designated for Investment.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In thousands)

(Continued)

Construction and major renovations committed to by the Board of Directors at December 31, 1993 are as follows:

Unit	Nature	Total appropriation	Unexpended
Boston	Replacement unit	$ 60,100	49,488
Houston	Replacement unit	25,000	22,965
Intermountain	Replacement unit	20,185	17,255
Montreal	Expansion	2,573	1,291
Northern California	Replacement unit	91,364	76,968
Philadelphia	Replacement unit	53,000	52,656
		$ 252,222	220,623

Twenty million dollars of appropriated funds for the Philadelphia unit is designated for space to be leased to Temple Hospital.

(6) Transactions With the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organizations were founded by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council). Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to the Hospitals by the Imperial Council.

The International Headquarters building and equipment is owned by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. A portion of the building is occupied by the Imperial Council which bears a share of the operating costs and depreciation of the building and equipment. The allocation of the costs is based upon the portion of the building occupied by the Imperial Council in relation to the total occupied space in the building.

The Hospitals and the Imperial Council also share other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization.

Amounts of $162 and $199 were due from the Imperial Council as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively.

(7) Fund Raising Activities

The Shriners Hospitals are financially supported through each Shriner's annual hospital assessment, income from investments, gifts and bequests from the general public and from Shriners, and certain fund raising activities conducted by Shriners. Shrine temples and Shriners raise funds for both fraternal and charitable purposes. Shrine fund raising activities generally consist of paper sale donations, football games, circuses and other miscellaneous activities. The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" may be used in connection with a fund raising activity by a Shrine temple or Shriner only with the written consent of the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals. Revenues from fund raising activities amounted to $11,051 and $10,579, net of direct costs of $5,243 and $4,932 for 1993 and 1992, respectively. Fund raising costs for the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992 consist of the following:

	1993	1992
Fund raising costs paid directly by Shrine temples in connection with fund raising events	$ 2,325	2,415
Endowment, wills and gifts committee expense	186	126
Other allocated costs	135	121
	$ 2,646	2,662

(8) Retirement Plans

The employees of U.S. hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. The benefits are based on years of service and the employees' compensation during the highest five consecutive years of employment. The organization made a contribution of $3,201 to the Plan in 1993 and $4,994 in 1992.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In thousands)

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The following table sets forth the Plan's funded status and amounts recognized in the combined balance sheets at December 31, 1993 and 1992:

	1993	1992
Actuarial present value of benefit obligations:		
Vested benefits	$50,046	42,836
Non-vested benefits	2,849	2,003
Accumulated benefit obligation	52,895	44,839
Effect of assumed future compensation increases	22,359	21,328
Projected benefit obligation for service rendered to date	75,254	66,167
Plan assets at fair value, primarily listed stocks and bonds	69,500	61,604
Plan assets less than projected benefit obligation	(5,754)	(4,563)
Unrecognized net loss	7,036	6,678
Prior service cost not yet recognized in periodic pension cost	48	54
Unrecognized net (asset) at January 1, 1986 being recognized over 12.83 years	(3,101)	(3,743)
Accrued pension cost included in accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ (1,771)	(1,574)

Net pension cost for 1993 and 1992 consists of the following:

	1993	1992
Service cost—benefits earned during the period	$ 4,800	4,313
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	5,121	4,670
Return on plan assets:		
Actual	(7,362)	(4,052)
Deferred	1,476	(1,264)
Net amortization	(637)	(637)
Net pension cost	$ 3,398	3,030

The discount rate used in determining the actuarial present value of the projected benefit obligation was 7% and 8%, respectively, at December 31, 1993 and 1992. The rate of increase in future compensation levels used was 5.5% and 7%, respectively, at December 31, 1993 and 1992. The expected long-term rate of return on assets was 9-1/2% for both years.

The Hospitals also have a retirement savings plan for all eligible employees. Under this plan, voluntary contributions by employees up to 6% of eligible compensation are matched by the Hospitals up to 1-1/2% of eligible compensation. Matching contributions by the Hospitals to the retirement savings plan were $981 and $905 in 1993 and 1992, respectively.

Canadian hospital employees are included in provincial government retirement programs.

Employees of the Mexico City unit are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Retirement Plan for Mexico City employees.

(9) Other Liabilities

Other liabilities at December 31, 1993 and 1992, include annuities payable of $1,009 and $1,656, respectively, under certain deferred compensation agreements with staff doctors. An asset equal to the liability is included in real estate, mortgages, and miscellaneous assets in the investments category of the accompanying combined balance sheets.

Also included in other liabilities are annuities of $6,084 and $6,360 at December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively, payable to beneficiaries of various donors. By agreement, the Hospitals are required to pay specified annual amounts to these beneficiaries during their lifetimes.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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(10) Estimated Malpractice Costs and Other Contingencies

The Hospitals are self-insured for claims for malpractice from providing professional and patient care. Claims alleging malpractice have been asserted against the Hospitals and are currently in various stages of litigation. It is the opinion of management, that estimated malpractice costs accrued should be adequate to provide for potential losses resulting from pending litigation. Additional claims may be asserted against the Hospitals arising from services provided to patients through December 31, 1993. The Hospitals are unable to determine the ultimate cost of the resolution of such potential claims and, accordingly, no accrual has been made for them.

The Hospitals are also a party to various other claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe that the outcome of such claims and legal actions will have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Hospitals.

(11) Interfund Transfers

Transfers are made between funds to support policies established by the Board of Directors, primarily relating to the method of funding property and equipment additions and hospital construction. Such transfers during the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992 were as follows:

	1993	1992
Designated for operations:		
Research equipment expenditures funded by operations	$ (850)	(730)
Depreciation on Canadian property and equipment	801	771
Donor imposed matching requirement on contribution	—	(143)
	(49)	(102)
Designated for investment:		
Board approved transfer of realized gains to capital reserve to fund future hospital construction	(35,000)	—
Canadian property and equipment paid for by Canadian investments	(1,256)	(252)
Donor imposed matching requirement on contribution	—	143
	(36,256)	(109)
Designated for capital reserve:		
Property and equipment expenditures	(24,647)	(44,490)
Depreciation expense funded by operations	19,754	16,834
Transfer of realized gains from funds designated for investment to fund future hospital construction	35,000	—
	30,107	(27,656)
Invested in plant:		
Property and equipment additions	26,753	45,472
Depreciation expense	(20,555)	(17,605)
	6,198	27,867
	$ —	—

COMBINING SCHEDULE—BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 1

December 31, 1993

(In thousands)

Assets	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Mexican Association	Total	Eliminations	Combined
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 574	468	—	—	44	1,086	—	1,086
Accounts receivable	2,011	64	417	203	8	2,703	—	2,703
Accrued interest and dividends	27,404	115	—	1,936	—	29,455	—	29,455
Due from other corporations	—	559	—	29,194	—	29,753	(29,753)	—
Due from Imperial Council AAONMS	162	—	—	—	—	162	—	162
Inventories and deferred charges	4,199	4	54	263	—	4,520	—	4,520
Total current assets	34,350	1,210	471	31,596	52	67,679	(29,753)	37,926
Investments:								
Short-term investments	266,894	449	—	—	—	267,343	—	267,343
Securities	2,944,012	18,760	—	236,152	—	3,198,924	—	3,198,924
Real estate, mortgages, and miscellaneous	61,055	2	—	—	—	61,057	—	61,057
Total investments	3,271,961	19,211	—	236,152	—	3,527,324	—	3,527,324
Capital reserve — Securities	191,698	—	—	—	—	191,698	—	191,698
Property, plant, and equipment	483,474	19,419	—	56,173	7,582	566,648	—	566,648
Less accumulated depreciation	99,068	5,843	—	10,237	3,338	118,486	—	118,486
Net property, plant, and equipment	384,406	13,576	—	45,936	4,244	448,162	—	448,162
	$3,882,415	33,997	471	313,684	4,296	4,234,863	(29,753)	4,205,110
Liabilities and Fund Balance								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 33,531	3	653	2,264	55	36,506	—	36,506
Due to other corporations	29,753	—	—	—	—	29,753	(29,753)	—
Total current liabilities	63,284	3	653	2,264	55	66,259	(29,753)	36,506
Other liabilities	7,093	—	—	—	—	7,093	—	7,093
Total liabilities	70,377	3	653	2,264	55	73,352	(29,753)	43,599
Fund balance (net of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment):								
Designated for operations (deficit)	21,395	1,207	(182)	(1,988)	(3)	20,429	—	20,429
Designated for investment	3,214,539	19,211	—	267,472	—	3,501,222	—	3,501,222
Designated for capital reserve	191,698	—	—	—	—	191,698	—	191,698
Invested in plant	384,406	13,576	—	45,936	4,244	448,162	—	448,162
Total fund balance (deficit)	3,812,038	33,994	(182)	311,420	4,241	4,161,511	—	4,161,511
	$3,882,415	33,997	471	313,684	4,296	4,234,863	(29,753)	4,205,110

COMBINING SCHEDULE—SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE INFORMATION

Year ended December 31, 1993

(In thousands)

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Mexican Association	Combined
Support and revenue:						
Income from investments, net of bank management fees and expenses	$ 163,376	1,338	—	12,213	—	176,927
Hospital assessments	2,938	108	—	—	—	3,046
Gifts and bequests for the exclusive use of the hospitals	14,013	74	—	377	—	14,464
Fund raising activities, net of direct costs	10,414	448	—	189	—	11,051
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	—	—	3,095	—	—	3,095
Life memberships	367	—	—	—	—	367
Unrestricted gifts and bequests, net of direct costs	157,453	3,510	—	10,695	—	171,658
Net gains from investments	211,784	297	—	5,148	—	217,229
Other	3,183	53	48	78	56	3,418
	563,528	5,828	3,143	28,700	56	601,255
Expenses:						
Orthopaedic hospitals	178,512	—	7,095	11,942	4,843	202,392
Burns institutes	36,768	—	—	15,720	—	52,488
Research, net of capitalized equipment	12,209	—	2,602	3,533	—	18,344
Headquarters administrative and board related	10,273	24	—	—	—	10,297
Fund raising	2,512	94	—	40	—	2,646
Other	2,267	33	—	50	—	2,350
	242,541	151	9,697	31,285	4,843	288,517
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses	320,987	5,677	(6,554)	(2,585)	(4,787)	312,738
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	(2,113)	—	—	—	(2,113)
Restricted gifts and bequests	1,447	11	—	2,120	—	3,578
Transfers (to) from other corporations	(29,105)	(6,698)	6,698	24,231	4,874	—
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year	3,518,709	37,117	(326)	287,654	4,154	3,847,308
Fund balance (deficit), end of year	$ 3,812,038	33,994	(182)	311,420	4,241	4,161,511

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL EXPENSES
Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Intermountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico
Medical staff:									
Medical staff	$ 752	499	684	336	413	504	668	782	432
Medical staff administrative	156	34	126	43	117	50	148	97	42
Interns, residents and fellows	308	71	281	71	72	180	280	180	55
Anesthesiologists	469	297	507	160	222	218	260	297	67
Anesthesia	324	117	206	31	26	77	78	284	50
Plastic surgeons	75	—	8	9	—	40	13	227	32
Pediatricians	278	7	68	56	—	51	102	108	16
Psychiatrists	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Dentists	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	17
Pathologists	97	—	2	—	—	1	13	7	11
Consultants	16	—	11	41	44	27	7	50	34
Urologists	45	20	16	4	—	1	9	77	15
Director of research	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neurosurgeons	19	6	1	2	—	5	17	10	—
Neurologists	77	—	9	—	—	1	39	28	—
Geneticists	13	39	7	—	88	2	—	2	—
Radiologists	224	36	125	84	37	63	124	—	5
Total medical staff	2,922	1,126	2,051	837	1,019	1,220	1,758	2,162	786
Nursing service:									
Nursing administration	363	108	273	60	238	225	121	195	101
In-patient care	2,272	689	1,852	1,024	1,065	920	1,143	2,326	360
Intensive care unit	331	—	118	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total nursing service	2,966	797	2,243	1,084	1,303	1,145	1,264	2,521	461
Operating room service:									
Operating room	1,389	404	773	407	376	478	663	1,018	313
Recovery room	199	50	181	48	105	58	121	208	28
Central supply — sterile	130	35	43	—	36	38	99	65	47
Total operating room service	1,718	489	997	455	517	574	883	1,291	388
Other professional services:									
Clinical laboratory	308	33	280	59	155	53	144	172	61
Radiology	502	125	441	159	170	169	303	360	69
Medical records	331	155	155	159	160	137	183	272	72
Inservice education	—	37	—	31	44	—	38	—	22
Physical therapy	277	174	200	163	172	129	320	215	70
Occupational therapy	91	97	126	73	154	14	73	113	10
Respiratory therapy	66	—	111	—	2	—	—	9	14
Speech therapy	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family services	244	49	95	71	121	43	81	94	33
Pharmacy	247	70	117	91	111	29	118	358	92
Orthotics	498	297	281	210	209	262	263	435	127
Prosthetics	601	171	664	83	166	618	226	563	258
Maternal and child health project	—	—	30	—	—	—	80	—	—
Care in outside facility — emergency	3	—	—	9	147	30	18	255	6
Care in outside facility — planned	27	1	—	39	30	172	66	76	7
Blood bank	55	33	17	7	8	23	21	19	83
Outpatient department	542	197	362	196	298	177	321	484	96
Outreach clinics	—	—	—	51	79	34	—	17	15
Gait lab	84	—	—	—	217	—	—	—	—
Total other professional services	3,916	1,439	2,879	1,401	2,243	1,890	2,255	3,442	1,035
General services:									
Administration	177	141	134	212	136	142	113	206	167
Risk management	—	11	23	3	25	24	—	—	5
Infection control	—	—	28	21	23	28	40	2	—
Quality assurance	93	29	29	34	21	37	62	110	1
Auxiliary	—	—	19	—	1	14	—	20	—
Purchasing materials management	163	85	111	89	65	50	94	117	33
Personnel	175	40	139	67	145	52	64	107	33
Business office	254	83	171	118	109	69	105	220	50
Word-data processing	101	35	25	29	94	30	20	41	37
Public relations	76	34	26	50	13	23	7	12	6
Nutrition services	385	154	239	234	179	177	211	384	195
Laundry	102	35	43	61	37	32	27	48	30
Housekeeping	484	126	303	241	195	177	212	389	73
Engineering and maintenance	253	162	478	221	175	115	176	313	151
Grounds maintenance	46	19	66	51	4	26	35	15	5
Security	121	51	126	102	72	13	63	238	44
Board of Governors	2	4	5	2	3	6	5	11	2
Uniforms	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	21
Automobile	3	3	9	25	12	3	3	40	5
Graphic arts	52	2	33	36	7	6	54	35	9
Hospital library	43	10	41	10	20	5	15	20	16
Patient education	—	—	62	1	2	—	1	2	14
Patient entertainment and recreation	153	70	99	87	64	97	96	127	13
Patient shoes	4	6	6	8	15	4	6	17	47
Clothing linen maintenance	—	—	6	3	3	5	—	1	6
Transportation of patients	17	—	—	—	—	6	1	9	2
Off premise housing	—	—	—	(27)	—	—	—	—	—
Total general services	2,704	1,100	2,221	1,680	1,420	1,141	1,410	2,487	965
Other cost centers:									
Depreciation	721	387	1,132	723	411	315	903	1,285	193
Insurance — local	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1
Insurance — general	156	83	167	111	111	111	139	167	167
Insurance—disability	56	20	46	22	26	19	32	48	—
Retirement savings plan	86	21	54	26	28	25	30	53	—
Insurance — group life	33	11	28	14	16	11	19	31	33
Retirement — local	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	40
Hospitalization	925	350	671	254	451	400	325	764	60
Other health insurance	—	—	—	105	—	—	200	—	180
Employee physical exams	1	1	13	8	3	3	2	—	1
Staff education	14	16	6	1	1	2	8	—	—
Social security tax	603	211	470	265	290	223	331	533	181
Unemployment tax	—	10	1	9	3	—	4	12	—
Miscellaneous tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	118
Utilities	430	110	574	292	141	140	339	537	188
Non-recurring repairs	6	—	20	8	—	4	4	18	—
Increase (decrease) in vacation pay accrual	31	28	42	25	25	21	(3)	5	44
Periodic pension cost	234	84	173	101	99	75	127	196	—
Staff physician payments	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	—	—
Miscellaneous	80	28	60	31	36	30	43	66	2
Total other cost centers	3,376	1,360	3,457	1,995	1,641	1,404	2,568	3,721	1,208
Total operating expenses	17,602	6,311	13,848	7,452	8,143	7,374	10,138	15,624	4,843
Research expense	48	—	231	297	382	310	94	50	—
Less research equipment capitalized	—	—	—	—	(33)	(82)	—	—	—
Net research expense	48	—	231	297	349	228	94	50	—
Total all expenses	$ 17,650	6,311	14,079	7,749	8,492	7,602	10,232	15,674	4,843

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

SCHEDULE 3

Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Tampa	Twin Cities	Total 1993	Total 1992
134	431	752	826	758	308	473	719	669	669	10,809	10,237
57	127	154	222	82	34	64	186	186	97	2,022	1,835
143	96	170	341	109	101	33	201	224	94	3,010	2,843
79	254	262	776	301	140	190	270	397	230	5,396	4,930
67	102	104	131	59	87	98	65	204	175	2,285	2,171
—	—	—	15	64	—	18	30	—	6	537	456
5	23	36	49	51	13	27	54	150	10	1,104	900
—	22	—	19	10	—	4	—	—	—	124	100
—	8	—	10	—	—	5	—	—	—	43	41
—	—	—	5	7	—	4	—	24	—	171	161
33	180	13	58	21	3	45	41	79	87	790	830
28	—	—	5	40	7	1	26	40	4	338	323
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	16
—	—	—	32	2	—	—	5	52	52	203	153
—	—	14	21	8	5	10	—	42	7	261	243
—	—	8	27	53	—	2	7	—	—	248	222
6	—	—	75	158	104	22	69	65	142	1,339	1,347
552	1,243	1,513	2,612	1,723	802	996	1,673	2,132	1,573	28,700	26,808
83	164	145	259	234	77	65	326	245	152	3,434	3,073
1,017	2,055	1,354	1,703	1,976	925	850	1,415	1,840	1,053	25,839	25,017
—	—	—	205	—	—	—	46	189	—	889	1,009
1,100	2,219	1,499	2,167	2,210	1,002	915	1,787	2,274	1,205	30,162	29,099
515	593	719	1,111	689	410	435	733	790	548	12,364	11,796
—	83	99	121	62	37	30	95	129	50	1,704	1,617
—	—	62	124	—	51	14	37	58	—	839	794
515	676	880	1,356	751	498	479	865	977	598	14,907	14,207
24	60	73	144	118	44	65	134	217	114	2,258	2,280
151	298	396	428	225	152	222	333	499	267	5,269	5,190
185	211	252	361	260	138	174	240	179	161	3,785	3,671
40	65	1	42	52	41	19	52	46	37	567	466
147	268	365	215	271	161	283	302	302	268	4,302	4,035
87	204	143	126	138	108	103	68	85	38	1,851	1,757
—	—	—	81	6	—	1	—	67	—	357	275
—	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	42
72	113	109	123	129	62	71	88	109	85	1,792	1,690
107	77	92	123	162	72	47	60	139	132	2,244	2,052
127	237	403	374	386	305	211	400	719	447	6,191	6,166
50	526	335	346	535	555	140	436	480	525	7,278	6,579
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	115	108
11	124	—	19	1	3	4	—	18	29	677	465
14	585	51	73	97	115	162	21	62	171	1,769	2,376
—	—	10	124	40	10	18	46	45	—	559	516
210	248	349	339	438	176	169	428	423	327	5,780	5,405
—	43	83	—	—	—	14	63	—	37	436	407
—	—	128	—	90	—	—	117	—	—	636	638
1,225	3,059	2,837	2,918	2,948	1,942	1,703	2,788	3,395	2,638	45,953	44,118
406	178	145	172	229	103	177	191	113	228	3,370	3,320
11	—	—	1	1	1	5	9	21	1	141	100
—	11	24	50	—	1	16	53	27	36	360	335
13	58	41	88	60	27	32	30	51	49	865	759
—	—	—	1	21	—	1	—	—	1	78	67
61	138	115	138	114	66	63	104	80	60	1,746	1,702
—	115	85	141	88	66	24	48	76	85	1,550	1,494
50	240	230	194	188	138	111	160	190	115	2,795	2,606
66	52	28	60	55	42	20	33	41	31	840	850
19	58	41	40	15	11	5	57	47	50	590	548
329	368	277	344	352	224	225	353	323	199	5,152	4,944
34	95	53	54	93	34	42	36	39	31	926	913
299	351	311	327	293	154	203	306	340	172	4,956	4,746
215	334	305	357	452	216	236	212	324	359	5,054	4,930
28	22	—	13	61	12	9	42	47	—	501	447
20	62	103	50	108	67	64	98	84	54	1,540	1,355
2	6	13	5	3	7	2	8	5	4	95	87
2	7	—	7	3	—	—	—	1	—	46	44
27	41	9	22	5	1	2	7	4	25	246	232
—	33	53	62	63	—	14	44	93	36	632	634
8	34	—	3	23	3	4	25	51	28	359	346
62	3	6	27	6	—	—	—	1	24	211	308
121	227	84	129	150	91	79	80	57	101	1,925	1,792
20	12	11	41	8	42	5	11	18	1	282	260
27	19	—	4	8	13	1	10	17	3	126	138
5	2	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	49	56
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(15)	(42)	(47)
1,825	2,466	1,935	2,332	2,403	1,319	1,340	1,917	2,050	1,678	34,393	32,966
801	447	1,646	1,279	422	766	839	974	1,245	1,022	15,511	14,860
—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	38	68
101	178	111	211	134	125	83	111	167	111	2,544	9,565
161	43	41	47	43	20	20	39	51	33	767	639
—	47	53	59	61	17	28	54	56	39	737	717
—	27	26	28	25	13	12	23	32	20	402	383
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	59
8	582	308	865	436	361	374	308	711	215	8,368	8,618
—	332	294	—	140	—	—	292	—	318	1,861	1,389
10	—	10	5	3	6	2	—	4	4	76	71
5	50	8	18	5	4	7	19	11	10	185	165
417	502	399	471	471	224	237	423	508	340	7,099	6,816
—	19	31	4	8	3	6	10	6	1	127	149
53	—	34	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	215	324
289	374	356	554	352	273	198	413	525	257	6,342	6,154
4	6	9	—	4	13	—	10	14	4	124	129
29	7	54	(8)	95	(2)	8	11	3	21	436	381
—	162	152	179	192	80	96	170	171	129	2,420	2,775
—	47	—	4	—	17	—	—	—	15	110	196
—	55	50	63	57	29	31	52	61	43	817	945
1,878	2,878	3,582	3,779	2,448	1,949	1,974	2,912	3,565	2,582	48,277	54,403
7,095	12,541	12,246	15,164	12,483	7,512	7,407	11,942	14,393	10,274	202,392	201,601
2,646	1,021	2,853	1,336	303	—	—	—	1,251	—	10,822	10,703
(44)	(159)	(176)	—	(9)	—	—	—	(69)	—	(572)	(494)
2,602	862	2,677	1,336	294	—	—	—	1,182	—	10,250	10,209
9,697	13,403	14,923	16,500	12,777	7,512	7,407	11,942	15,575	10,274	212,642	211,810

BURNS INSTITUTE EXPENSES
Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

SCHEDULE 4

	Boston	Cincinnati	Galveston	Total 1993	Total 1992
Medical staff:					
Medical staff	$ 460	609	412	1,481	1,535
Medical staff administrative	351	134	406	891	861
Interns, residents and fellows	292	141	180	613	395
Anesthesiologists	346	385	561	1,292	1,268
Anesthesia	131	332	105	568	555
Plastic surgeons	311	161	331	803	697
Pediatricians	149	31	30	210	227
Psychiatrists	60	29	165	254	243
Radiologists	—	37	—	37	28
Dentists	—	1	59	60	64
Pathologists	39	—	9	48	44
Consultants	16	151	11	178	111
Total medical staff	2,155	2,011	2,269	6,435	6,028
Nursing service:					
Nursing administration	276	206	189	671	674
In-patient care	3,368	3,175	3,452	9,995	10,147
Total nursing service	3,644	3,381	3,641	10,666	10,821
Operating room service:					
Transport team	—	107	—	107	106
Operating room	711	685	1,039	2,435	2,340
Recovery room	—	228	—	228	226
Central supply — sterile	53	211	—	264	240
Total operating room service	764	1,231	1,039	3,034	2,912
Other professional services:					
Clinical laboratory	138	579	353	1,070	1,058
Radiology	125	179	128	432	426
Medical records	119	148	155	422	432
Inservice education	—	74	42	116	73
Physical therapy	138	240	232	610	527
Occupational therapy	110	263	342	715	725
Respiratory therapy	200	408	310	918	967
Family services	106	160	111	377	328
Pharmacy	345	550	760	1,655	2,000
Orthotics	—	143	66	209	192
Prosthetics	46	16	34	96	87
Temporary facility costs	968	—	—	968	777
Maternal and child health project	—	28	—	28	29
Care in outside facility — emergency	5	—	—	5	—
Care in outside facility — planned	5	10	—	15	16
Blood bank	73	123	116	312	412
Skin bank	128	40	58	226	287
Outpatient department	143	279	75	497	515
Outreach clinics	19	4	38	61	59
Cell biology	—	—	112	112	177
Hematology	136	—	—	136	146
Microbiology	169	271	281	721	688
Pathology	45	13	141	199	206
Physiology	—	—	53	53	52
Clinical research	—	—	90	90	111
Total other professional services	3,018	3,528	3,497	10,043	10,290
General services:					
Administration	333	241	182	756	711
Risk management	—	28	—	28	27
Infection control	—	26	51	77	81
Quality assurance	30	41	69	140	149
Auxiliary	—	50	2	52	53
Purchasing materials management	127	263	185	575	588
Personnel	71	158	82	311	300
Business office	157	208	149	514	491
Word-data processing	79	205	41	325	280
Public relations	28	4	71	103	113
Nutrition services	339	455	349	1,143	1,119
Laundry	46	113	119	278	267
Housekeeping	433	532	514	1,479	1,397
Engineering and maintenance	435	482	444	1,361	1,155
Grounds maintenance	—	9	4	13	8
Security	138	207	162	507	471
Board of Governors	9	10	5	24	20
Uniforms	20	16	19	55	55
Automobile	31	5	11	47	40
Graphic arts	97	105	130	332	315
Hospital library	8	5	—	13	12
Patient education	47	31	51	129	126
Patient entertainment and recreation	100	116	92	308	286
Patient shoes	—	3	14	17	19
Clothing linen maintenance	43	41	—	84	129
Transportation of patients	—	29	8	37	46
Off premise housing	11	22	—	33	5
Total general services	2,582	3,405	2,754	8,741	8,263
Other cost centers:					
Depreciation	782	1,897	1,805	4,484	2,155
Insurance — local	—	267	—	267	219
Insurance — general	83	83	83	249	936
Insurance — disability	44	62	45	151	123
Retirement savings plan	48	70	58	176	181
Insurance — group life	27	37	30	94	93
Retirement — local	242	—	—	242	149
Hospitalization	484	491	852	1,827	1,903
Other health insurance	357	536	—	893	508
Employee physical exams	6	19	7	32	39
Staff education	26	47	1	74	31
Social security tax	481	638	522	1,641	1,621
Unemployment tax	15	7	2	24	40
Miscellaneous tax	—	—	6	6	6
Utilities	681	709	1,108	2,498	2,393
Non-recurring repairs	4	9	7	20	3
Change in vacation pay accrual	16	6	(43)	(21)	96
Periodic pension cost	161	204	234	599	674
Miscellaneous	100	109	104	313	361
Total other cost centers	3,557	5,191	4,821	13,569	11,531
Total operating expenses	15,720	18,747	18,021	52,488	49,845
Burn research expense	3,581	1,988	2,803	8,372	8,879
Less research equipment capitalized	(48)	(125)	(105)	(278)	(236)
Net burn research expense	3,533	1,863	2,698	8,094	8,643
Total all expenses	$ 19,253	20,610	20,719	60,582	58,488

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES
Years Ended December 31, 1993 and 1992
(In thousands)

SCHEDULE 5

	1993	1992
Executive Vice President's department	$ 301	277
Accounting department	728	658
Management Information Systems department	1,025	961
General Counsel's office	1,801	1,599
Medical/research support	571	538
Hospital administrative support	694	698
Public relations department	1,574	1,347
General and administrative	1,190	1,166
Building operating expense	1,273	1,298
Hospital related committees	289	198
Board and committee expense	986	921
Endowment, wills and gifts committee	186	126
	10,618	9,787
Less costs allocated to fund raising	321	247
	$ 10,297	9,540

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1993

Imperial Potentate, Richard L. Bukey, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Imperial Sirs, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We submit for your approval the adjustments and departures to the hospital corporations' budget for the year ended December 31, 1993.

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, ADJUSTMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE COMPARED TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Support and Revenue:					
Investment income	$ 190,000	$ (15,000)	$ 175,000	$ 176,927	$ 1,927
Assessments	3,000		3,000	3,046	46
Exclusive use gifts and bequests	6,500		6,500	14,464	7,964
Fund raising activities	8,500		8,500	8,726	226
Canadian gifts and bequests	5,000		5,000	3,168	(1,832)
Realized capital gains	74,968	15,000	89,968	90,265	297
Other	1,000		1,000	1,124	124
	288,968		288,968	297,720	8,752
Expenses:					
Orthopaedic hospitals	166,845	554	167,399	165,548	(1,851)
Burns institutes	45,292		45,292	43,701	(1,591)
Total hospital expense	212,137	554	212,691	209,249	(3,442)
Research	20,116		20,116	19,194	(922)
Administrative expense	12,446	(920)	11,526	11,399	(127)
Depreciation	20,634		20,634	20,634	
Fixed costs	23,521		23,521	21,212	(2,309)
Contingencies	1,114	366	1,480		(1,480)
	289,968		289,968	281,688	(8,280)
Excess of support and revenue (expenses)	(1,000)		(1,000)	16,032	17,032
Research equipment capitalized	1,000		1,000	850	(150)
Excess of support and revenue				16,882	16,882
Fund balance, beginning of year	3,383		3,383	3,383	
Interfund transfers	(750)		(750)	(49)	701
Foreign currency translation adjustment				213	213
Fund balance, end of year	$ 2,633	$	$ 2,633	$ 20,429	$ 17,796

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HOSPITAL UNITS OPERATING EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Orthopaedic units:					
Chicago	$ 15,381	$	$ 15,381	$ 15,274	$ (107)
Erie	5,036		5,036	5,298	262
Greenville	11,553		11,553	11,456	(97)
Honolulu	6,065		6,065	6,031	(34)
Houston	6,960		6,960	6,941	(19)
Intermountain	6,158	17	6,175	6,336	161
Lexington	8,480		8,480	8,317	(163)
Los Angeles	12,524	285	12,809	12,991	182
Mexico City (U.S.$)	4,061		4,061	4,439	378
Montreal (U.S.$)	7,046		7,046	6,068	(978)
Less, Canadian reimbursements	(3,089)		(3,089)	(3,095)	(6)
Montreal net	3,957		3,957	2,973	(984)
Philadelphia	11,015		11,015	10,608	(407)
Portland	9,374	210	9,584	9,502	(82)
St. Louis	12,892		12,892	12,437	(455)
San Francisco	11,029		11,029	10,874	(155)
Shreveport	6,147	15	6,162	6,072	(90)
Spokane	5,858		5,858	5,915	57
Springfield	9,991		9,991	9,899	(92)
Tampa	11,651		11,651	11,882	231
Twin Cities	8,713	27	8,740	8,303	(437)
Total orthopaedic	166,845	554	167,399	165,548	(1,851)
Burns units:					
Boston	14,001		14,001	13,613	(388)
Cincinnati	16,004		16,004	15,242	(762)
Galveston	15,287		15,287	14,846	(441)
Total burns	45,292		45,292	43,701	(1,591)
Total hospitals	$ 212,137	$ 554	$ 212,691	$ 209,249	$ (3,442)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED RESEARCH EXPENSES
COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Orthopaedic projects:					
Chicago	$ 37	$	$ 37	$ 36	$ (1)
Greenville	270		270	231	(39)
Honolulu	357		357	297	(60)
Houston	501		501	382	(119)
Intermountain	337		337	310	(27)
Lexington	96		96	94	(2)
Los Angeles	50		50	50	
Montreal	2,207		2,207	2,065	(142)
Philadelphia	1,049		1,049	1,021	(28)
Portland	2,074		2,074	2,126	52
St. Louis	1,389		1,389	1,336	(53)
San Francisco	74		74	66	(8)
Tampa	1,069		1,069	1,067	(2)
	9,510		9,510	9,081	(429)
Orthopaedic core, laboratories, and shared facilities:					
Chicago	15		15	12	(3)
Montreal	803		803	581	(222)
Portland	793		793	727	(66)
San Francisco	244		244	231	(13)
St. Louis	15		15	6	(9)
Tampa	182		182	184	2
	2,052		2,052	1,741	(311)
Total orthopaedic research	11,562		11,562	10,822	(740)
Burn projects:					
Boston	2,573		2,573	2,570	(3)
Cincinnati	1,302		1,302	1,259	(43)
Galveston	1,624		1,624	1,545	(79)
	5,499		5,499	5,374	(125)
Burn core, laboratories, and shared facilities:					
Boston	1,008		1,008	1,011	3
Cincinnati	736		736	729	(7)
Galveston	1,311		1,311	1,258	(53)
	3,055		3,055	2,998	(57)
Total burn research	8,554		8,554	8,372	(182)
Total	$ 20,116	$	$ 20,116	$ 19,194	$ (922)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Secretary expense					
Retirement	$ 5	$	$ 5	$ 5	$
	5		5	5	
Treasurer's office					
Office expense	7		7	7	
	7		7	7	
Executive Vice President's office					
Salaries	268		268	261	(7)
Travel	30		30	35	5
	298		298	296	(2)
Accounting department					
Salaries	671	35	706	736	30
Travel	30		30	32	2
Allocation to Imperial Council	(38)		(38)	(40)	(2)
	663	35	698	728	30
Management Information Systems					
Salaries	745		745	713	(32)
Equipment rental	56		56	46	(10)
Forms and supplies	26		26	27	1
Miscellaneous	10		10	9	(1)
PC support	20		20	25	5
Travel	15		15	3	(12)
	872		872	823	(49)
Management Information Systems Development					
Salaries	679	(519)	160	190	30
Travel	55	(39)	16	11	(5)
Hardware/Software maintenance	18		18		(18)
Training	2		2	2	
	754	(558)	196	203	7
General Counsel's office					
Salaries	1,005		1,005	1,027	22
Travel	60		60	62	2
Wills and miscellaneous	75		75	64	(11)
General Counsel's fee	124		124	124	
Government related consultant	90	(15)	75	85	10
Corporate and hospital matters	400		400	445	45
	1,754	(15)	1,739	1,807	68
Medical/research support					
Salaries	476		476	469	(7)
Travel	65		65	78	13
Miscellaneous	27		27	24	(3)
	568		568	571	3
Hospital administrative support					
Salaries	550	25	575	602	27
Travel	90	(15)	75	70	(5)
Supplies	59	(12)	47	10	(37)
Miscellaneous	35	(10)	25	12	(13)
	734	(12)	722	694	(28)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 (IN THOUSANDS) (continued)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Public relations department					
Salaries	$ 192	$	$ 192	$ 207	$ 15
Travel	40	(20)	20	15	(5)
Supplies and expense	561		561	474	(87)
Public service announcements	300		300	250	(50)
Toll free number	83		83	29	(54)
Burn brochures	225	(125)	100	72	(28)
Shopping cart/aislevision	70	(70)			
North American precis program	75		75	50	(25)
Imperial Session public relations	45		45	39	(6)
Twenty city satellite TV tour	40	(40)			
Patient success video	35		35	27	(8)
Video news release	40		40	40	
Billboards & truck decals	50		50	137	87
Hospital film/video	50	(50)			
Video broadcast distribution	85		85	54	(31)
Folic acid campaign	162	(50)	112	180	68
Cartridges for Kids program*				91	91
	2,053	(355)	1,698	1,665	(33)
General and administrative					
Office supplies and printing	211	(11)	200	178	(22)
Insurance	10	5	15	10	(5)
Maintenance—office equipment		35	35	7	(28)
Group life insurance	24		24	24	
Periodic pension costs	108		108	108	
Savings plan	45		45	48	3
Long term disability	25		25	25	
Hospitalization	150		150	150	
Social Security tax	231	39	270	268	(2)
Miscellaneous	120		120	123	3
Audit	199		199	198	(1)
Special audit and tax services	42		42	38	(4)
	1,165	68	1,233	1,177	(56)
Building operating expense					
Utilities	189		189	186	(3)
Telephone	170		170	172	2
Maintenance and cleaning	184		184	170	(14)
Salaries	144		144	143	(1)
Depreciation	560		560	560	
Postage and freight	259	17	276	281	5
Minor equipment	10		10	2	(8)
Less allocation to Imperial Council	(227)	(3)	(230)	(242)	(12)
	1,289	14	1,303	1,272	(31)
Hospital related committees and other expense					
Medical advisory board	83	(23)	60	75	15
Research advisory board	88	52	140	142	2
Administrators and directors of nurses meetings	22	(7)	15	13	(2)
Chiefs of staff meeting	28		28		(28)
Beffa conference	22		22	18	(4)
Other meetings	12		12	34	22
Seminar School of Instruction	45		45	53	8
Stelling lectureship	3		3	3	
Larson lectureship	3		3	3	
	306	22	328	341	13

*Program expenses	106
Total revenue from cartridges	26
	80
Remitted to Temple transportation funds	11
Net expense	91

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993
(IN THOUSANDS)
(continued)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Board and committee expense					
Chairman, Board of Directors					
Reimbursed travel expense	113		113	99	(14)
Chairman, Board of Trustees					
Reimbursed travel expense	70	15	85	84	(1)
Office expense allowance	18		18	18	
Chairman, Building & Equipment					
Reimbursed travel expense	55		55	50	(5)
Office expense allowance	18		18	18	
Committee expense	484	(134)	350	345	(5)
Athletic committee	15		15	15	
Board meetings	275	35	310	306	(4)
	1,048	(84)	964	935	(29)
Non-allocated hospital expense					
Hospital printing	41		41	20	(21)
Tuition program ortho/ prosthetist	25		25		(25)
Benefits study	25		25	54	29
Payments to staff physicians	100		100	109	9
Burn patient transportation	110		110	69	(41)
Rehab service fund (burns)	25		25	20	(5)
JCAH survey	10		10	8	(2)
Mexico fringe benefit consultant	100	(50)	50	19	(31)
Regional seminars/chairman meeting	15		15	12	(3)
Nurse recruitment program	80	(40)	40	61	21
Litigation settlements	25		25	45	20
Reentry video				12	12
Honeywell system support	300	50	350	403	53
Payroll system expense	158		158	142	(16)
Substance abuse program	273		273	262	(11)
Miscellaneous	28		28	14	(14)
	1,315	(40)	1,275	1,250	(25)
Endowment, wills and gifts committee					
Committee expense	50	15	65	78	13
Public relations material	70	(20)	50	39	(11)
Donor recognition program	20	5	25	28	3
Seminars	35	5	40	40	
	175	5	180	185	5
	13,006	(920)	12,086	11,959	(127)
Less, depreciation	(560)		(560)	(560)	
	$ 12,446	$ (920)	$ 11,526	$ 11,399	$ (127)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED FIXED COSTS COMPARED TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget				Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at San Antonio	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
General insurance	$ 2,750	$	$ 2,750	$ 1,646	$ (1,104)
Self insurance reserve	1,160		1,160	1,160	
Long term disability	623		623	758	135
Savings plan—Section 403 (b)	870		870	914	44
Vacation pay accrual adjustment	400		400	416	16
Employee health plans	14,000		14,000	12,687	(1,313)
Periodic pension cost	3,022		3,022	3,020	(2)
Group life	596		596	466	(130)
Major building & equipment repairs	100		100	145	45
Total	$ 23,521	$	$ 23,521	$ 21,212	$ (2,309)

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BALANCE (IN THOUSANDS)

Fund balance, January 1, 1993		$145,852
Receipts		
Net realized gains from investments	$14,103	
Depreciation funded	19,754	
Proceeds from sale	1,636	
Transfer from funds designated for investment to fund future hospital construction	35,000	
		70,493
		216,345
Expenditures		
Constructions and renovations	13,834	
Other building and equipment additions	10,813	24,647
Fund balance, December 31, 1993 (before construction commitments)		$191,698

Major construction projects in progress are presented in the preceding audit report.

Respectively submitted,
Yours in the Faith,

Mervin D. Henning, Chairman
Finance and Audit Committee

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AND

BYLAWS OF

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A COLORADO CORPORATION

JULY 7, 1994

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as many hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Helm, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the bylaws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the bylaws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Bylaws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential bylaws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of

this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Annual Meeting

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

BY LAWS

of

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION

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ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

§ 501.1 Definitions. Whenever used in these bylaws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(b) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(e) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

(f) "Temple" means any temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

§ 501.2 Amendments.

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these bylaws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by the member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The chairman of the board of directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment and it may not go beyond the scope of the proposal submitted under § 501.2(a).

Amend. 1978

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these bylaws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at the meeting.

Amend. 1976

(f) No motion, which, if adopted, would have the effect of stopping debate upon a motion to amend these bylaws, shall be in order until at least 2 proponents and 2 opponents, if there be that many, have had at least 5 minutes, if they desire that much time, to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to amend these bylaws.

Amend. 1986.

§ **501.3 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the chairman of the board of directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these bylaws and distribute them as directed by the board of directors.

§ **501.4 Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or bylaws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ **502.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

§ **502.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the articles of incorporation as amended from time to time.

§ **502.3 Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words

"State of Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

ARTICLE 3

Powers & Prohibited Practices

§ 503.1 Powers in Articles of Incorporation. The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the articles of incorporation, as amended from time to time.

§ 503.2 Acquisition, Construction or Closing of Hospitals.

(a) Additional hospital units may be acquired or constructed only after express authority has been given by the affirmative vote by written ballot of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.

(b) Hospital units in existence, or hereafter acquired or constructed, may be closed only by the affirmative vote by written ballot of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.

(c) Notice of proposed acquisition or construction of additional hospital units or the closing of hospital units in existence, or hereafter constructed or acquired, shall be included in the notice of the annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1977

§ 503.3 Hospital Regulations. The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the board of trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local board of governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.

Amend. 1967

§ 503.4 Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors. The boards of directors and trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws.

§ 503.5 Unauthorized Acts. Except as specifically provided by the articles of incorporation, bylaws or regulations of this corporation, or resolution of the board of directors or board of trustees, no hospital, group of persons or person:

(a) Has the authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or to bind Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Can by its act or omission obligate or bind Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Added 1988

§ 503.6 Memorializing of Individuals.

The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building may be allowed in an interior section of such building as provided in the Hospital Regulations.

Amend. 1979, 1985

§ 503.7 Conflict of Interest. Directors and trustees must, at all times, avoid conflicts of interest while acting as such, and they shall comply with the following:

(a) **Disclosure.** Any duality of financial interest or possible direct or indirect conflict of interest on the part of a director or trustee shall be disclosed to all other directors and trustees and made a matter of record through a periodic procedure established by the board of directors, and again when the interest becomes a matter of board action.

(b) **Abstention.** Any director or trustee having a duality of interest or possible conflict of interest on any matter shall not vote or use his personal influence on the matter, and shall not be counted in determining the quorum for the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect that a disclosure was made, by whom, the abstention from voting, and the quorum situation.

(c) **Statement.** A director or trustee having a duality of interest or possible conflict of interest on a matter may briefly state his position in the matter and answer pertinent questions of other directors and trustees since his knowledge may be of assistance.

Added 1988

§ 503.8 No Compensation. Directors and trustees shall perform their duties and responsibilities as directors and trustees without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for any expenses reasonably incurred as members of their respective boards in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the board of directors, or the board of trustees.

Added 1988

§ 503.9 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connec-

tion with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 4

Membership

§ 504.1 Election of Members.

(a) The members of this corporation are its present members, its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, the board of directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

§ 504.2 Termination of Membership. Membership of any Noble in this corporation may be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1989

§ 504.3 Emeriti Members. Any member of this corporation who attends fifteen (15) annual meetings of this corporation as a registered member shall become an Emeritus member immediately upon his registration as a member for the sixteenth (16th) year. An Emeritus member enjoys all rights and privileges of membership, including the right to vote, to debate and the right to hold elective or appointive office in the corporation. The termination of membership provision of § 504.2 shall not apply to Emeriti members.

Add: 1989

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

§ 505.1 Annual Meetings. This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.

§ 505.2 Special Meetings. In an emergency the chairman of the board of directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the board of directors or by 100 members.

§ **505.3 Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these bylaws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.

§ **505.4 Record of Attendance at Meetings.** The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.

§ **505.5 Joint Meetings with Other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.

§ **505.6 Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

§ **505.7 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different temples.

§ **505.8 Elections.** The elections of trustees, officers and directors shall be held in that order.

Amend. 1976

§ **505.9 Oath of Office and Installation.**

(a) **Oath of Office.** Prior to his installation, each officer, director and trustee shall assume this obligation:

"I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will abide by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected."

(b) **Installation.** The officers, directors and trustees shall be installed at the annual meeting of this corporation and, thereafter, assume the duties of their respective offices.

Add. 1990

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

§ **506.1 Number.** The board of directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.

§ **506.2 Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.

§ **506.3 Qualifications.** The Imperial officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.

§ **506.4 Vacancies.** Vacancies in the board of directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.

§ **506.5 Quorum** A quorum consists of a majority of the directors.

§ **506.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.**

(a) The board of directors shall meet on call of its chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the directors.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **506.7 Powers and Duties.**

(a) The board of directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these bylaws.

(b) The board of directors or board of trustees, or both, shall prepare and submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval.

Add. 1989

(c) In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the board of directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.

§ **506.8 Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.**

The board of directors may meet jointly with the board of trustees. On request of any director or trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the chairman of the board of directors or chairman of the board of trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§ 507.1 Titles and Qualifications. The officers of this corporation are:

(a) Chairman of the board of directors
(b) President
(c) 1st Vice-President
(d) 2nd Vice-President
(e) Treasurer
(f) Secretary
(g) Assistant Secretary.

Amend. 1976

§ 507.2 Election. The Imperial Potentate shall be chairman of the board of directors, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be First Vice-President, and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1976

§ 507.3 Vacancies. The First Vice-President shall succeed to any vacancy in the office of President resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise. Any vacancy in any other office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the board of directors.

Amend. 1977

§ 507.4 Duties of Officers.

(a) **Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The chairman of the board of directors has the following duties:

(1) He presides at all meetings of the members and board of directors.

(2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the board of directors.

(3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the board of directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) **President.** The President has the following duties:

(1) He is chairman of the board of trustees and presides at all meetings of the board of trustees.

(2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the board of trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.

(3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corpora-

tion a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the board of directors.

(7) He shall perform his duties and responsibilities as president and as chairman of the board of trustees without salary.

Amend. 1984

(c) **Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of chairman of the board of directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the board of directors determines that the chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the board of directors.

(d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the board of directors may from time to time approve.

Amend. 1976

(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks in a manner consistent with § 511.2.

Amend. 1979

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the board of directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements, inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of

this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the board of directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and more often if requested by the board of directors or the board of trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the boards of directors and trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the board of directors.

Amend. 1968

(e) **Secretary.** The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the board of directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the board of directors.

Amend. 1967

(f) **Assistant Secretary.** The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§ 508.1 Number. The board of trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ 508.2 Qualifications, Election and Term.

(a) The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate shall be members of the board of trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year.

(b) The other 7 members shall be elected for terms of three years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All such candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot. Each member voting must vote only for the total number to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) All trustees shall be elected at annual meetings.

(d) The Imperial Recorder, General Counsel and Chairman of the Board of Governors of any hospital unit are not eligible to serve as members of the board of trustees.

Amend. 1976, 1982

§ 508.3 Vacancies. Vacancies in the board of trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the board of directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ 508.4 Vice-Chairman. The board of trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ 508.5 Quorum. A quorum consists of a majority of the trustees.

§ 508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The board of trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the board of directors. The Chairman of the board of trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 508.7 Powers and Duties. The board of trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for

the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The board of trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the board of directors. The board of trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus.

(a) Except as to those serving as a trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the board of trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his 72nd birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of trustee emeritus if he has served as trustee for not less than nine years. A trustee emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions but he may not vote. This section shall not apply to those officers listed in § 508.2(a).

Amend. 1985

(b) A trustee who has served as an elected trustee for three consecutive 3-year terms, the third of which commenced after July 1, 1977, shall be thereupon ineligible for re-election to the board of trustees until the annual meeting of the corporation next following the annual meeting at which his third term expires. Regardless of his age, upon the expiration of his third full 3-year term and if he so requests, he shall become a trustee emeritus.

Amend. 1976, 1977

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the boards of trustees and directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9

Admission to Hospitals

§ 509.1 Eligibility.

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 Applications. All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their applications.

§ 509.3 Sponsors. Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 Standing Committees. At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the board of directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation or bylaws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) **The Committee on Finance and Audit** shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation and it shall monitor and report to the corporation concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current and succeeding year. This committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor. This committee shall make recommendations to the board of directors with respect to an auditing firm or firms to be employed by the board of directors for the corporation; review the annual audit plan with the Imperial Auditor and the auditing firm; and review the annual report, report of the independent auditors and interim financial information. Its chairman shall be a certified public or chartered accountant and its remaining members shall be knowledgeable in financial and budgeting matters.

Amend. 1989

(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles, among whom shall be included the 2nd Vice-President, the Assistant Secretary, and at least 2 others to be chosen from among the trustees and directors. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of all members of this committee shall be for one year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. Appointments of members of this committee shall be subject to the consent of the majority of the board of directors.

The duties of this committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the boards of directors and trustees on all assets, at least once a year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds.

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a subcommittee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Amend. 1970, 1976

(4) **The Committee on Salaries, Personnel, and Retirement** shall consist of 3 directors and 2 trustees who make recommendations to the boards of directors and trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. Neither the chairman of the board of directors, nor the President, nor the Treasurer of this corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

Amend. 1972, 1973, 1984

(b) By the chairman of the board of directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the chairman of the board of trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) **The Committee on Buildings and Equipment** shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the boards of directors and trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The chairman of this committee shall be designated by the chairman of the board of trustees.

(c) By the chairman of the board of trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 trustees who make recommendations to the board of trustees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

§ 510.2. Standing Committees—Emeriti Members. Any member who has served on a standing committee for 10 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member, who is also a member of this corporation, receives all notices and may

participate in discussions, but he may not vote. The chairman of the board of directors or trustees shall not be precluded from appointing an emeritus member as a voting member or chairman of a standing committee; but such appointment shall be one of the total membership authorized for each committee.

Amend. 1989

§ **510.3. Special Committees.** The chairman of the board of directors or the chairman of the board of trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective boards.

ARTICLE 11

Fiscal and Legal

§ **511.1 Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and amount approved by the chairman of the board of directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ **511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the manual countersignature of the Treasurer to either the manual signature or the facsimile signature of the President. The facsimile signature of the President shall be affixed only by joint direction of the Executive Vice President for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Controller. In the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, said voucher checks shall be countersigned by the chairman of the board of directors and the Secretary. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1979

§ **511.3 Imprest Accounts.** The board of directors may establish special accounts employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon either the signature of any officer or the signature of any two of such other persons as may be designated by the board for the following purposes:

(a) **Operating Account.** A special account, not exceeding $250,000, for the prompt payment of operating expenses and obligations.

Amend. 1994

(b) **Construction Account.** A special account, not exceeding $1,000,000, for the prompt payment of construction and renovation expenses and obligations.

Amend. 1989

§ 511.4 Imperial Auditor, Auditing Firm and Audit Reports.

(a) **Imperial Auditor.**

(1) The Imperial Auditor shall be a Noble and a certified public or chartered accountant.

(2) As requested by the board of directors or board of trustees, he shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of this corporation concerning accounting, auditing and related matters, perform special and internal audits, render independent financial advice, and perform other appropriate duties.

(3) He shall attend all meetings and assist the Finance and Audit Committee of this corporation as requested by the committee or the board of directors or the board of trustees.

(4) He shall act as liaison between the auditing firm, the Finance and Audit Committee and the board of directors and the board of trustees.

(b) **Auditing Firm, Audits and Reports.** The board of directors, after receiving the recommendations of the Finance and Audit Committee, shall select a firm or firms of certified public or chartered accountants to conduct designated audits.

(1) Before May 1st or other agreed upon date of each year the auditing firm shall conduct an audit of the accounts and records of this corporation. Such annual audit shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The auditing firm's report with the accompanying financial statements shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting, along with the notice of the annual meeting, to the potentate of each temple. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any individual member requesting the same in writing. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

(2) The auditing firm shall also conduct audits of such appendant and affiliated entities as authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1989

§ 511.5 General Counsel. The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers, directors and trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the board of directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the board of directors.

Amend. 1967

§ 511.6 Indemnification

(a) Each director, trustee, trustee emeritus, officer and committee member shall be indemnified by the corporation against any claim of liability to which he is subject by reason of his service in such capacity or by reason of any action or omission in such capacity. The corporation shall pay all expenses reasonably incurred by him, as incurred, in connection with any such claim if he furnishes to the corporation, in writing, his statement that he conducted himself in good faith and his agreement to repay the corporation for any such expenses if it be thereafter determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that his act or omission was not in good faith. In no event, however, shall he be indemnified:

(1) Against any liability arising out of his own willful misconduct or the derivation of any improper benefit from such act or omission;

(2) In connection with any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which he was adjudged liable to the corporation; or

(3) In connection with any proceeding, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him.

(b) Prior to any indemnification, a determination must be made, as provided by Colorado law, that indemnification is permissible in the circumstances because the individual has met the standard of conduct required herein.

(c) The amount paid on behalf of any director, trustee, trustee emeritus, officer or committee member under subsection (a) shall not exceed his actual reasonable and necessary expenses.

(d) The right of indemnification provided by subsection (a) shall not

be exclusive; and he shall receive any other benefits to which he is otherwise entitled by law.

(e) Any director, trustee, trustee emeritus, officer or committee member subjected to or threatened with litigation for which he may have indemnification under subsection (a) shall immediately notify General Counsel of such litigation or threatened litigation.

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